

## NEWS

### Plenty of options available during Harvest Fest

Parading tractors, vendors with fall produce and decorations and kid's activities will be in downtown Grayling this weekend during the fifth annual Harvest Fest.

Harvest Fest will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-7 in Grayling.

A number of kid's activities will be held during Harvest Fest including pony rides. New this year for Harvest Fest is a selection of inflatable games and obstacle courses for kids to bounce around and test their skills for some fall fun, said Beth Hubbard, the farm market manager for the Grayling Farm Market.

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## SPORTS

### Vikings clinch playoff berth with 41-22 win at Elk Rapids



The GHS varsity football squad improved to 6-0 - and clinched a playoff berth - with a 41-22 conference victory at Elk Rapids on Friday night.

Grayling scored on its first possession of the game, driving 68 yards on nine plays. On the fourth play of the series - 4th and 4 - the Vikings went for it and gained 11 yards on a pass from quarterback Jake Swander to Tyler McClanahan. Swander completed a pass to McClanahan for 22 yards. On the next play, a screen pass to Ty Jensen picked up 15 yards. Swander threw to Scott Parkinson for 11 yards. On 1st and goal, Jensen finished the drive with a three-yard rushing touchdown. Page 1B

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### JV Vikings finish comeback with TD on game's final play



The Grayling Vikings - in a junior varsity football contest played at Grayling High School on Thursday night - trailed the Elk Rapids Elks 31-14 in the fourth quarter, but Grayling battled back and ended the contest with a game-winning touchdown pass with no time left on the clock. Page 1B

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Photo by Dan Sanderson

Gene and Verna Hagle had to come for one last lunch after hearing the Grayling Restaurant was closing after 75 years in the community.



Photo courtesy of CW2 Jennifer Summers

Maj. James W.R. Robson was awarded the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal in recognition of his service as both an enlisted soldier and commissioned officer for over 30 years.

### Camp Grayling's Chief of Facility Engineering awarded prestigious medal

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

A military officer who has devoted over 31 years to the country and has overseen the major transformation of Camp Grayling into a premier training site for the global war on terror was honored with a prestigious medal named after an iconic figure in the American Revolution.

Maj. James W.R. Robson was awarded the Bronze Order of the de Fleury Medal in recognition of his service as both an enlisted soldier and commissioned officer for over 30 years.

"Maj. Robson's outstanding selfless service and leadership have contributed to the readiness and success of the United States Army and reflects great credit upon himself and the Engineer Regiment," said Lt. Gen. Thomas P. Bostick, the U.S. Army Chief of Engineers and Commanding General of the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.

Robson received the medal at the Engineer Officers Association of Michigan dinner held at the Camp Grayling Officers Club.

Four retired Engineer Generals, who Robson has worked with and live in northern Michigan, were on hand for the medal presentation.

"It was a real humbling experience," said Robson about receiving the medal.

Robson has known a few colleagues who have received de Fleury medals and was surprised by the honor.

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### Church offers Simply Soup program to community



The Michelson Memorial Church hosted the Simply Soup Free Community Dinner last Wednesday as an outreach program to the community. Karen Robbins, the wife of Pastor Pat Robbins, prepared chicken noodle soup for the meal. Bread and cookies were provided by Goodale's Bakery. Left, Karen Gooch grabs a bowl of soup as Fred Campbell manned the soup ladle.

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**Background behind the Order of de Fleury Medal**

By Dan Sanderson

Staff Writer

Although Francois Louis Tasseide de Fleury was a Frenchman, he served as an iconic soldier who sparked the Americans toward victory in the Revolutionary War.

In 1777, de Fleury, a French Engineer volunteered to serve with the American Army in its fight for independence from Britain. He was born in St. Hippolyte, France in 1749. He was trained as an engineer, and served in the French Army during the Corsican campaign.

The Continental Congress appointed de Fleury as a captain of engineers, and he quickly proved himself. Wounded at the battles of Fort Mifflin and Brandywine, where his horse was shot out from under him, he soon became Lt. Col. de Fleury. But it was in the desperate battle at Stony Point, New York, where de Fleury's courage under fire won him the accolades of Congress.

In June 1779, two small American forts were being established on the

Hudson River at Stony Point and Verplank's Point, about 30 miles from Manhattan Island. A large British force easily captured both sites. The enemy began building a strong defensive perimeter around Stony Point.

General George Washington was disturbed by the capture of the forts, which impacted American communications, supply routes and the movement of troops between New England and the other colonies. Gen. Washington was also convinced the enemy was preparing to strike West Point, less than 15 miles upriver.

The attempt to recapture Stony Point involved the use of fixed bayonets and hand-to-hand combat. Several men and their commanders were wounded as they entered the water.

The Continentals scrambled up the rocky slope with de Fleury in the lead. First over the wall, de Fleury was followed by a wave of American bayonets. Rushing to the flag pole, de Fleury cut the British colors from their staff.

In addition to the recapture of Stony Point, the defeat of the British fired the Americans' determination and lifted their morale. It showed the enemy that the colonies had an able fighting force.

On Oct. 1, 1779, de Fleury stood before the Continental Congress to be praised for his valor at Stony Point by the men who penned the Declaration of Independence and would later sign the Constitution. For his heroism, the Continental Congress awarded a medal struck in his honor.

The Engineer Regiment adopted the de Fleury Medal as an award because of the values demonstrated by the man for whom it was struck - values of special meaning to Engineer Soldiers. It is understood that the de Fleury Medal was the first Congressional struck, if not the first medal authorized.

The Army Regimental System was developed to emphasize the history, customs and traditions of the Corps. Mag. Gen.

Daniels Schroeder, then the commanding general of Fort Leonard Wood and the Engineer School Commandment, wanted an award that would tie in with the beginning of the nation the Army Corps of Engineers.

On the face of the medal, is the Latin inscription meaning: "A Memorial And Reward for Courage and Boldness." In the center appears the image of a helmeted soldier standing amidst the ruins of a fort, holding in his right hand an unsheathed sword, and his left the staff of the enemy's flag, which he tramples underfoot.

On the reverse side, again in Latin: "Fortifications, Marshes, Enemies Overcome." In the center, the fortress at Stony Point is depicted with both turrets and a flag flying. At the base of hill are two shore batteries, one of which is firing at one of six vessels on the Hudson River. Beneath the fort in the legend: "Stony Point Carried by Storm, July 15, 1779."

**Camp Grayling's Chief of Facility Engineering awarded prestigious medal**

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"To me it was just an honor to get an award of that significance for what I do," Robson said. "For me to get that award being a construction engineer and to be considered in the same pool of people who get it for other reasons, combat-related type stuff, again I was overwhelmed and I was speechless."

Robson's military service began as an enlisted member of the active Air Force, in 1981, when he served a four-year enlistment.

Robson continued to serve from 1985 to 1986 as an enlisted communications specialist at the Kelly Air Force Base for the Texas Air National Guard.

Robson transferred to the Michigan Army National Guard to begin his service in the Engineer Regiment as an enlisted member from 1986 to 1993, assigned as a combat engineer for the

107th Engineer Battalion.

In 1993, Robson was commissioned as an engineer second lieutenant and assigned as platoon leader.

As an officer in the Michigan National Guard from 1993 to 2000, Robson served in positions of increasing responsibility including battalion construction engineer officer, detachment commander and battalion operations officer.

During this time, Robson led a collaborative Army/Navy orphanage renovation project in Riga, Latvia as part of the Partnership for Peace program. Army Engineers and Navy Seabees worked with Latvian soldiers to remodel a 200-year-old building, which was in poor condition. The project educated soldiers from the former Soviet Bloc country in modern construction techniques.

"This was shortly after the Wall came down and the Soviet influence was still present," Robson said.

Many of the orphanages were destroyed in Latvia by the Soviets, who were bitter from losing control of a port nation on the Baltic Sea.

The renovation of the

orphanage, which served as a home for 250 orphans, included installing running water and toilets in a building over two centuries old.

Robson, a native of Michigan's Upper Peninsula, said serving in Latvia was one of his most heartfelt projects.

"When I was over working with these kids, it was just like being at home," he said.

Robson reentered active duty service in February 2000, when he was assigned as the Camp Grayling Facility Engineer Officer for the Joint Maneuver Training Center. He was promoted to Major in 2004.

In August 2005, he received a new dual capacity assignment as the Camp Grayling Director of Facility Engineering and as the commander of the Headquarters Detachment of the Joint Maneuver Training Center.

In 2007, Robson assumed the responsibilities as Camp Grayling's Chief of Facility Engineering and manages an annual operating budget in excess of \$7 million. Robson directs 85 full-time employees, working in four

engineering and engineering support divisions.

During his tenure as Chief of Engineering, Robson has overseen \$76 million in construction projects that have made the Joint Maneuver Training Site one of the premier installations in the nation.

"A lot of what I've got to see are from seeds that have been planted 10 and 12 years ago," Robson said. "I've been full-cycle now. We're going to have a few more good years to come from seeds that were planted seven years ago. That's one of the reasons I'm still here."

Robson's contributions to the community have also been exemplary. He was instrumental in the development of the Crawford County Air Terminal, a general civil aviation site which includes T-hangers, a terminal building and a retail fuel site, located next to the Grayling Army Airfield. He continues to serve on the Crawford Zoning Board, the Grayling Charter Township Zoning Board and the Crawford County Air Terminal Board.

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# Landmark Grayling Restaurant closes its doors after 75 years

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The site of the Grayling Restaurant is one of the oldest restaurant locations in Grayling.

The building was built about 1914, but records show the current facility was built in 1939, when Joe Cinciala and Frank Roth bought the property from Mrs. Daisy Barnett. She had run the restaurant and lived upstairs.

In 1940, the building burned right at the time of the winter carnival, when trainloads of people were arriving to visit Grayling for the winter festivities. The fire department brought in tables and chairs so customers could still be served. In 1955, the restaurant burned again. At this time, Roth left town to open another restaurant in Whitehall. Cinciala rebuilt the restaurant in 1955. He died in 1969, and the business was sold to Joyce and Jim Bourrie 1970.

The Bourries previously managed and purchased Long's Restaurant in Grayling. Long's Restaurant was closed in 1973 and was later converted into a hair salon. The Bourries had four children, Kathy, Susan, Cheryl and Garfield. All four children worked at the Grayling Restaurant.

The restaurant was owned and managed by Susan Bourrie McCurdy and Cheryl Bourrie Millikin for several years. Cheryl and Bob McCurdy owned the Grayling Restaurant for its last years in business.

Grayling resident Chad Patterson said the Grayling Restaurant served as a gateway to meeting friends and getting to know the community when his family moved here from Lansing.

Patterson, as he was getting the Acting Up Theatre Company going, was hired as a cook at the Grayling Restaurant. He considers the waitresses, who moved in perfect harmony during the busy AuSable River Festival and Canoe Marathon weekend, to be his sisters.

Patterson said the Grayling Restaurant is more than a place to fill your belly, but a place to renew your spirits.

Patterson said he had an uplifting experience on a recent visit to the restaurant.

"I walked in feeling wretched. I walked out feeling lifted," Patterson said. "This was always the place that no matter how insane the world had become or no matter how stressful the week was, I could sit down with my boys, they could color a picture on the placemat and I could catch up with my sisters."



**Above, the Grayling Restaurant sits idle after the owners choose to cease operations after regular business hours on Sunday, Sept. 30.**

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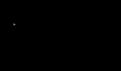
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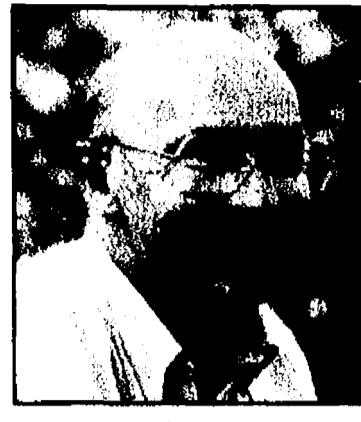
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# Issues and Opinions



## Almanack

by Richard Milliman

### Debates point presidential race toward finish

**DEBATES BETWEEN** top candidates for president have become almost an American institution.

In keeping with campaign tradition, Democratic incumbent President Barack Obama and Republican challenger Mitt Romney face each other on the same stage on Wednesday (October 3), with the November election about a month away.

This first debate I think will be especially important for Mr. Romney. The debate format places him on the same level as the President. How Mr. Romney handles this opportunity could be significant in what appears to be his fading quest for the White House.

And then again, it may not.

The first debate is supposed to center on domestic policy, which should be Mr. Romney's strong suit.

As the sitting President, Mr. Obama only has to do

all right to come out on top, while Mr. Romney, as the underdog challenger, must excel.

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CAMPAIGN DEBATES usually are more important for impressions than for substance.

The first televised presidential debate was in 1960 when Sen. John F. Kennedy, Democrat, and Vice President Richard Nixon, Republican, were candidates to succeed term-limited President Dwight Eisenhower.

On debate night, I was driving home after an out-of-town assignment, so I could not watch the debate on television, but I listened to the whole thing on my car radio.

To me, Mr. Nixon seemed to outdo Mr. Kennedy on point after point, at least on the radio dial. One up for the vice president, I thought as I drove and listened.

However, most of those

folks who saw the televised debate decided Sen. Kennedy won the debate, not on the basis of content but because of his superior appearance.

To most viewers Mr. Kennedy was the confident, handsome, new and energetic candidate.

Mr. Nixon, who had declined makeup, seemed to sweat excessively under the hot TV lights, and his famous five o'clock shadow did his appearance no justice either.

Mr. Kennedy's campaign took a big step forward due to the debate.

In that first televised presidential debate, appearance, and the viewer's perceptions of how the candidates appeared, seemed to conquer substance, or what was said. And so it is in most joint appearances of politicians.

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AFTER THE first debate in most presidential years,

public attention tends to wane, and the national TV audience tends to diminish for the second debate and even more for the third debate.

Colleges will be the scene of all debates this year, with network news folks as moderators.

The October 3 debate will be held at University of Denver, with Jim Lehrer of PBS as moderator.

Next will be a vice presidential debate with Vice President Joe Biden and Republican Rep. Paul Ryan on Thursday, October 11, at Centre College in Danville, KY, moderated by Martha Raddatz of ABC News. It's highly unlikely that anything that comes out of this debate will have any influence over who is elected president next month.

The second presidential debate will be Tuesday, October 16, at Hofstra University in Hempstead, NY, with Candy Crowley of

CNN as moderator. This debate is billed as a Town Hall meeting, including questions from an audience of undecided voters.

The last debate, on Monday, October 22, will be in Florida at Lynn University in Boca Raton.

Bob Schieffer of CBS News will be moderator, with foreign policy as the center of discussion. The way events have been building around the world, this one could develop more interest and attract more viewers than usual final debates.

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THIS SCHEDULE of joint appearances should provide political junkies, especially the presidential variety, with enough fodder to nurture guesses and predictions until November 6 and even beyond.

If the debates aren't enough, just stir in frequent dollops of analysis and edification from various media type folks, both those with

legitimate outlets for their wisdom and those who only peddle personal prognostication.

Debates, however, can be disappointing for viewers and listeners who thirst for genuine ideas and answers.

George Will, a long-time and conservative syndicated columnist and political observer, opened a recent column with these somewhat deflating words:

"The spectacles we persist in dignifying as presidential 'debates' — two-minute regurgitations of rehearsed responses — often detract from the nation's understanding."

He's probably right.

# # #

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## Viewpoint

By Phill Secord MSU Extension Field Assistant

### Fall is second most dangerous time for wildfires

Although the recent rains have reduced the risk of wildfire, it won't be long before we will be seeing some dry fall days. As we move into our fall cleanup, not only must we monitor, loose leaf burning, but it is important that we remember to be careful when using burn barrels.

Each year Michigan residents use thousands of illegal burn barrels without even knowing it. A legal burn barrel in Michigan must have a lid, and have holes no larger than three-quarters of an inch in diameter.

When burning takes place, floating embers called firebrands rise up out of the fire and can land on nearby vegetation or other flammable objects.

Having a lid on the burn

barrel helps reduce the chance of firebrands floating out of the barrel and starting a wildfire. The small holes provide oxygen to the fire so it will burn.

Elaine Bush, Michigan State University (MSU) Extension wildfire specialist, says that 8,000 to 10,000 wildfires occur in Michigan each year. The vast majority of these fires begin with someone burning debris.

Bush points out those residents who burn debris are responsible for maintaining the fire. If the fire grows out of control the resident can be fined and possibly banned for all costs incurred.

"Most people guess that lightning and smoking are the major causes of wildfires in Michigan," says Bush. "In fact on the average, less than five percent of wildfires begin that way. If people would be more careful burning, whether in a burn barrel, or in burning leaves and brush, we could prevent thousands of wildfires each year."

For more information on protecting your home from wildfires, pick up a copy of "Protect Your Michigan Home from Wildfire" (E-2831) at your county MSU Extension office, or visit <[www.msue.msu.edu/emergency](http://www.msue.msu.edu/emergency)>.

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## Letters to the Editor

### Can't imagine downtown Grayling without the restaurant

To the editor:

Last Saturday, Sept. 22, 2012, my husband and I went to the Grayling Restaurant for breakfast. You can't imagine our shock when we found out that the restaurant was closing as of Sept. 30, 2012.

What? I can't imagine downtown Grayling without the restaurant. For the past eight years, my husband and our family have all gone to the restaurant for breakfast or lunch. We have all loved it because of the friendliness of the wait staff, the wonderful efficiency of serving and the food always being hot and

good.

We enjoyed the feeling of community where you always saw the locals, the military and the families who stopped in as they drove through and it was observed that everyone left feeling satisfied with the experience.

Not many businesses can have such a good combination of great food and a great environment.

I sure wish that a solution that would allow to stay open could be found. I feel it is an important business for the community.

Mary Anne Jenkins  
Grayling

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line and limit to 500 words.

Every letter must be signed and an address and telephone number must be included to be considered for publication. Letters will not be published without the author's name. Telephone numbers are not published.

All letters are subject to editing and will be printed as space allows.

Deadline for submission of letters to the editor is Friday at noon for consideration for publication in the following week's paper.

## AVALANCHE DEADLINES

Community Briefs items submitted to the Crawford County Avalanche must be turned in to the office by Monday noon, to appear in that week's issue.

Photographs must be turned in to the office by noon on Friday for consideration in the next issue.

News items and letters should be submitted on 8 1/2-x-11 inch paper, typed, and double-spaced.

Handwritten items must also have ample space between each line; on lined paper use every other

line.

Classified ads by the word must be turned in by Tuesday noon and have to be paid for in advance or they will not be published.

Classified display ads must be turned in by Monday noon.

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# Briefs

## Church to hold fellowship for women

Bear Lake Christian Church will be hosting a community fellowship for women on Saturday, Oct. 6, at 10 a.m., featuring Dr. Lyles. He will speak on PMDD, pregnancy, PMS, menopause and more. Call for reservations, 231-258-6112.

## COA will hold events

The COA (Commission on Aging) 308 Lawndale, Grayling, will be holding a financial planning series on Money Management for Seniors on Oct. 9 at 6 p.m. On Oct. 10 at 4:45 p.m. Dan Babcock, Road Commissioner manger will be available to answer questions on the ballot to renew the current millage and at 6 p.m., a Broadway Classics concert will be held.

## Arts and Craft Show to be held

The Grayling Arts and Craft Show, presented by GPA will be held on Oct. 6, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., at the Grayling Primary and Elementary Schools. Rides to the show on the harvestfest wagon from downtown will be provided along with return trips.

## MARSP to hold fall meeting

The Crawford-Oscoda Chapter of MARSP (Michigan Association of Retired School Personnel) fall meeting will be held on Wednesday, Oct. 10, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church at noon, with registration at 11:30 a.m. The speaker will be S. Mark Gustella, State Executive Director of MARSP. The cost is \$10 for lunch. Call Bob or Barb Summers at 344-1905, with reservations by noon on Friday, Oct. 5.

## Photographic Society to meet

The Grayling Photographic Society will meet on Monday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m., in their new location GMS, 500 Spruce St., Grayling. Park in the lot on the Ogemaw St. side, enter the student exit (doors with steps) go to room 107 on the left. This is a competition meeting subject "Close Up and Macro". Guests are welcome but only members may submit entries into the competition. Students are encouraged to attend, and to join at the student rate of \$5/yr. Questions call Stan 989-348-9859 or stan@photoartbystan.com.

## Hunter safety class offered

Sheriff Kirk Wakefield and the Crawford County Sheriff's Office will host a Hunter Safety class on Saturday, Oct. 13 from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, Oct. 14, from 8:30 a.m. to noon, at the AuSable Primary School cafeteria. You must attend both sessions. Participants should be at least 10 years of age and must be preregistered to attend. A lunch break will be held, bring a bag lunch and a drink. Class size is limited to the first 40. To register, call 344-3214, Monday through Friday 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. If you are not registered for the class, you will not be admitted.

## Canned Food Drive to be held

The Crawford County Christian Help Center is doing a canned Food Drive with Wendy's of Grayling now through December 2012. Bring in a non-perishable food item to help stock the shelves at the Help Center and get a \$1 discount on any Combo Meal or Full Size Garden Sensations Salad.

## Community calendar available online

The Crawford County Avalanche has a community calendar on their new web site. To view area happenings, or to be considered for publication of your event, go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), click on community and go to the community calendar.

## Raffle Winners

### Grayling Youth Booster Club

The 50/50 raffle winners for Sept. 30 of \$25; Mark Bryans, Terry Norman, Ken Chapp, Dave Golnick, Sydney Klee and Julie Denewett.

**HOUGHTON LAKE  
GUN & KNIFE SHOW**

**Saturday, Oct. 6 • 9am - 3pm**

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Admission: \$5 Adults • Child 14 & Under \$1  
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## Plenty of options available during Harvest Fest

by Dan Sanderson  
Staff Writer

Parading tractors, vendors with fall produce and decorations and kid's activities will be in downtown Grayling this weekend during the fifth annual Harvest Fest.

Harvest Fest will be held from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, Oct. 6-7 in Grayling.

A number of kid's activities will be held during Harvest Fest including pony rides. New this year for Harvest Fest is a selection of inflatable games and obstacle courses for kids to bounce around and test their skills for some fall fun, said Beth Hubbard, the farm market manager for the Grayling Farm Market.

Although farm markets across the state have been slow this year, Hubbard said the Grayling Farm Market now has a list of 48 vendors.

Many vendors will be downtown during Harvest Fest offering a variety of squash, pumpkins, mums and other fall decorations.

"This is the last opportunity to get fall crops and there will be lots of harvest and fall produce," Hubbard said. "I've picked up some different vendors."

Hayrides will be held throughout both days during Harvest Fest, and will also serve as a shuttle to the Grayling Promotional Association's (GPA) Fall Arts and Crafts Show.

Hubbard said having Harvest Fest and the arts and crafts show provides more opportunities for local people and visitors for weekend activities and entertainment.

"It's an opportunity for

## District Health Department #10

District Health Department No. 10, Grayling office, has scheduled the following clinics/classes for October.

Immunization clinics: Oct. 17. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

Family planning clinic: Oct. 9, 16 and 23. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

WIC clinics: This program provides supplemental foods and nutrition education for eligible pregnant and breast feeding women, infants and children. Oct. 6, 11, 17, 18, 22, 24, 25, 26 and 29. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

OSHA Bloodborne Pathogen Standard Training sessions. For information, call 231-876-3839.

Breast and cervical cancer screenings are available to

women ages 40-64 who have limited or no health insurance. A clinic is scheduled for Oct. 9 and 16 in Grayling. Call 989-348-7800, ext. 8042, for an appointment.

Hearing and vision screenings. This is a free program for children ages 3 through high school. Appointments are necessary. Call 989-348-7800 for an appointment.

The Crawford County branch office of District Health Department #10 is located on Meadows Drive, east of the South I-75 Business Loop, in Grayling.

## Inaugural Toys For Tots Run

sponsored by The Leathernecks MC Eagle, Globe & Anchor Chapter

**October 6th at The Ole Barn**

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**Five Card Stud - Top Three Hands Win**

\$10 per person \$5 additional hands

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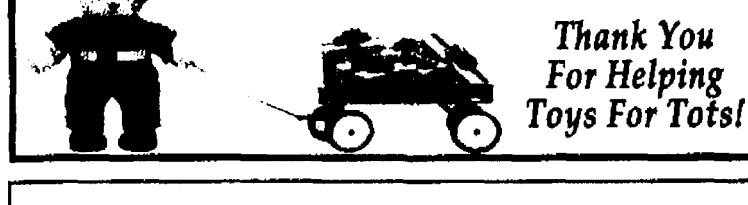
stands up at 11 am. Return by 4 pm.

### Silent Auction 5-8 pm

The Ole Barn will be having a Battle of the Bands with Drink & Food Specials. They are also serving breakfast before the run.

\*Those needing lodging, call Motel 72 at 989-348-7681. It is located "right next door." 2 Queen Beds for \$49.99 or 1 for \$45.99 plus tax.

For Questions,  
Call Tricky at 989-889-0521



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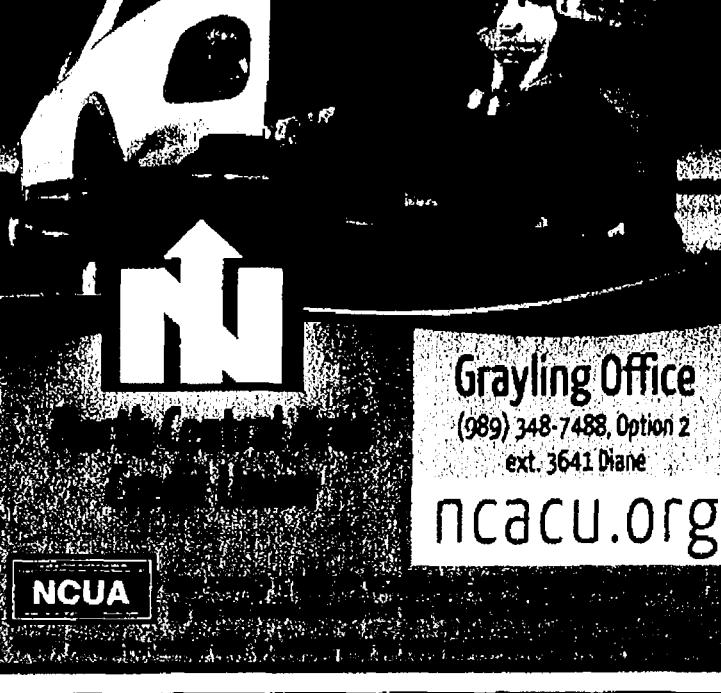


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October 6th & 7th

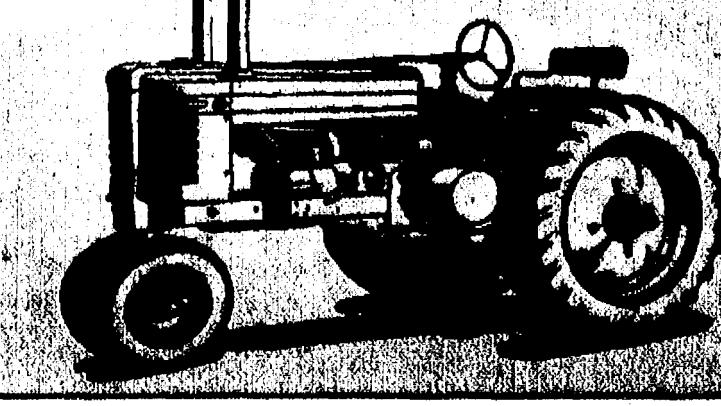
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1pm both days!!!

Ride the Hay Wagon to the Elementary School for GPA Craft Show ~ Saturday Only



Tractor Show

Farm Market

Parade

Craft Show

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Rides

Kids Games

Pony Rides

Food

Vendors

# The Bible Speaks

## God, Israel & US

Some of us clearly remember the Holocaust, Nazism, and the anti-Semitism of the 30's and 40's. We are witnessing a return of such hatred within our own lifetimes. Today Israel, a nation with one of the smallest landmasses in the world, is facing renewed threats of total destruction. Events are rapidly pointing to the last day fulfillment of Zacheriah 12:2 & 14:1-3: "Behold, I will make Jerusalem a cup of trembling unto all the people round about, when they shall be in the siege both against Judah and against Jerusalem.... Behold, the day of the LORD cometh, and thy spoil shall be divided in the midst of thee. For I will gather all nations against Jerusalem to battle; and the city shall be taken, and the houses rifled, and the women ravished; and half of the city shall go forth into captivity, and the residue of the people shall not be cut off from the city. Then shall the LORD go forth, and fight against those nations, as when he fought in the day of battle."

I firmly believe just as our founding fathers did that God founded the United States of America for His own honor and glory. Secondly, I believe God founded America as a key nation to bring about the return and restoration of the nation of Israel and to protect her until the return of Jesus Christ. Therefore, America's greatest security in this evil world remains our trust in God and our defense of the nation of Israel. As God taught Nebuchadnezzar king of Babylon, "that the most High ruleth in the kingdom of men, and giveth it to whomsoever he will..." (Daniel 4:17).

God promised Abraham in Genesis 12:3: "And I will bless them that bless thee, and curse him that curseth thee:

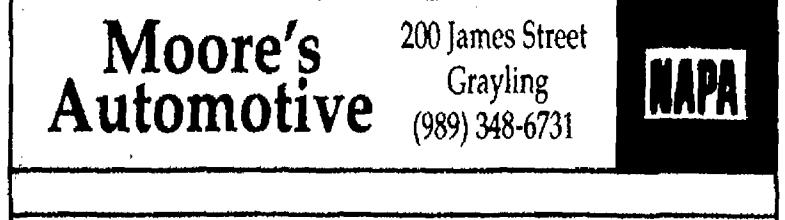
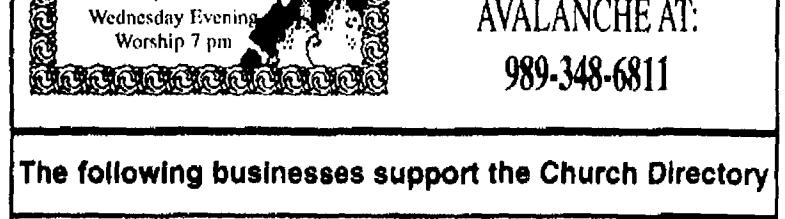
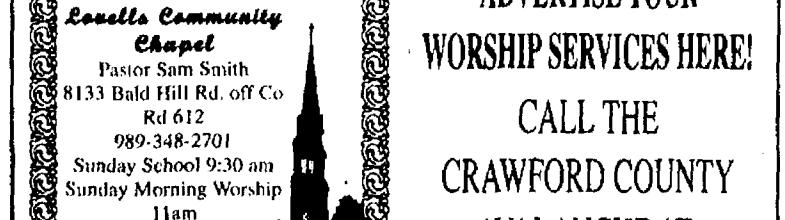
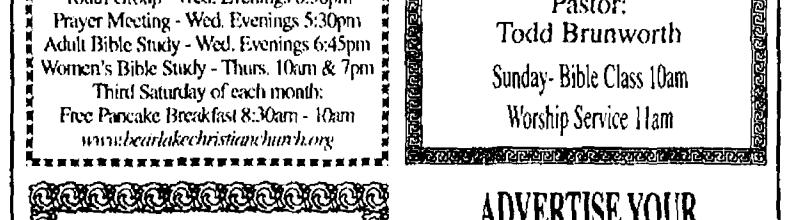
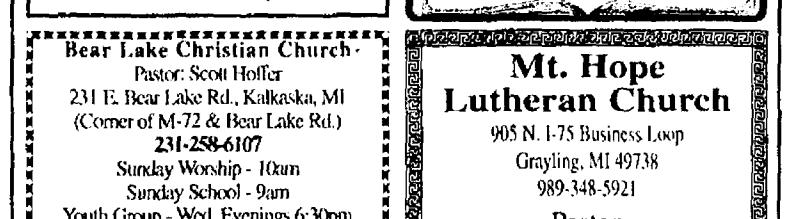
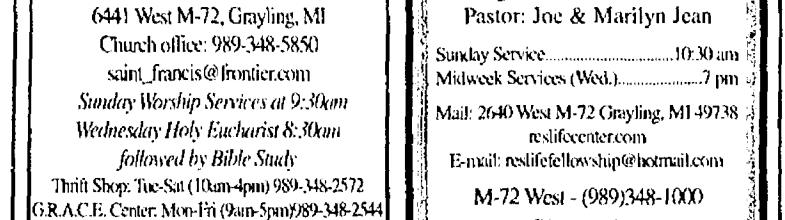
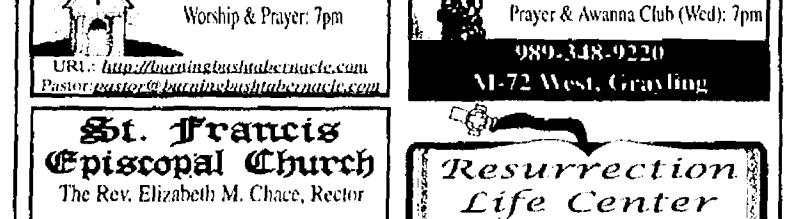
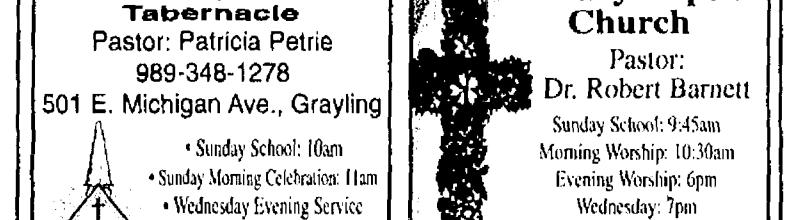
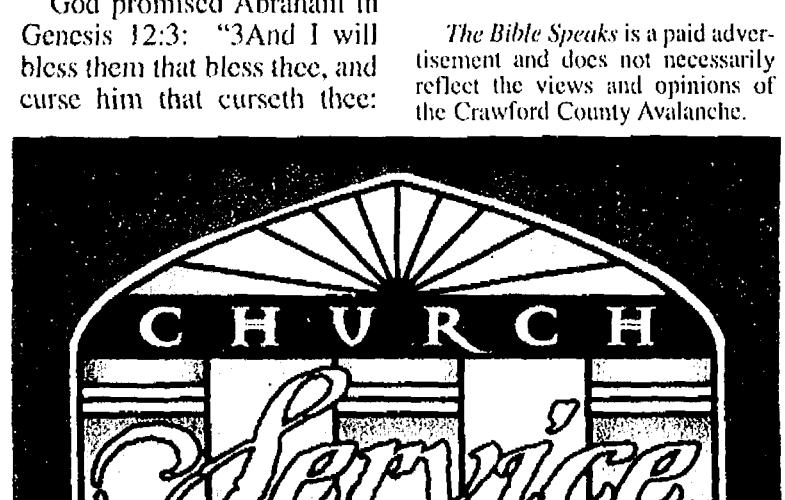
and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed." Galatians 3:8 says, "And the scripture, foreseeing that God would justify the heathen through faith, preached before the gospel unto Abraham, saying, In thee shall all nations be blessed." Galatians 3:16 identifies that seed of Abraham: "Now to Abraham and his seed were the promises made. He saith not, And to seeds, as of many; but as of one, And to thy seed, which is Christ."

Israel and America have many things in common. They are both free nations originally built upon the Judeo-Christian foundation of God's Holy Word. Their citizens are both blessed with the best of economies and military might. They are both the most envied and hated of all nations. They both share the same promise of a Messiah. Israel rejected the Lord Jesus Christ as their Messiah and crucified Him leading to God's temporary judgment upon them. But God says one day Israel will "look upon me whom they have pierced" and repeat.

(Zech 12:10; John 19:37).

But what will America do? We live in a Post-Christian era. We have allowed Secular Humanism to replace Christianity, multiculturalism to replace American exceptionalism, moral relativity to replace Bible truth, and government to replace God. We face but two choices, Psalm 33:12: "Blessed is the nation whose God is the LORD; and the people whom he hath chosen for his own inheritance." Or Psalm 9:17: "The wicked shall be turned into hell, and all the nations that forget God." Pastor "B"

*The Bible Speaks* is a paid advertisement and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the Crawford County Avalanche.



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## Obituaries

### Allan R. Smith

Allan Roe Smith passed away on October 1, 2012 at home looking over his beloved KP Lake after a long illness.

Born November 12 1930, Allan graduated from Dearborn High School and then went on to proudly graduate with the true blue blood of a University of Michigan Wolverine earning a degree in Mechanical Engineering. While in college and throughout his life he was active in his fraternity Alpha Sigma Phi.

His career as a mechanical engineer brought his skills to some of the largest building projects in Michigan. As a true Michigander, he rose and fell with his teams (Tigers, Lions, Red Wings, and Wolverines) – he never liked basketball, didn't think it was right that you could win the game by breaking the rules).

After retiring Allan pursued many passions; he loved his Ford Model T and Model A; on sunny days he and JoAnn could be found driving down the road tooting his horn at all the passenger-byers. He was serious in his bowling, golf, and bridge games chastising himself when he felt he didn't play his best.

Usually, these were scores were such any other person would be proud to claim!

Allan was committed to the well-being of his community and was an active member of Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church, the Lovells Township Historical Society, and The Hook and Trigger Club. Each year he happily hooked up his old home-made trailer to a much older Model T or Model A and drove the Lovells miniature schoolhouse in the Lovells Bridge Walk. Finally, nothing was more enjoyable to him than KP Lake and his home there.

Over the years, he spent many happy hours improving his KP Lake home. He made sure every engineering detail of every home improvement (stone walls, indoor plumbing, central heat and air, etc) met his standards so he could enjoy relaxing on the deck.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

Condolences may be sent to www.sorensonlockwood@gmail.com

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overlooking the lake.

Allan loved his family and always wanted to know the latest about each of his children and grandchildren. He was preceded in death by his parents, Eva Merle (Roe) Smith and Harold Clayton Smith; and his sister, Martha Merle (Smith) Dunn.

He is survived by his wife, of 58 years JoAnn Jamison Smith; his children and their spouses, and grandchildren: Janet and Douglas Yee (Lynn and Mark, Scott and Lacey), Douglas and Sue Smith (Tom, Jennifer), Donald and Cynthia Smith (Devon, Lora Beth and Matt, and Eric and Jessie), and of course, his two donut-loving dogs, Sadie and Abigail.

He will be missed. In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the Lovells Township Historical Society ([www.lovelsstmuseum.com](http://www.lovelsstmuseum.com)). Condolences may be sent to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com).

Cindy S. O'Connor

Cindy Sue O'Connor, 53, of Roscommon, passed away on September 30, 2012.

Cindy was born in Alma, on April 3, 1959, a daughter of the late Constance (Sutliff) and Robert Allen.

Cindy is survived by two daughters, Crystal (Rich Barkway) Finch and granddaughter, Paige of Grayling, Tiffany (John) Lee of Colorado; sisters, Jennie Macfarlane of Grayling, Judy Stewart of Eustis, Fla.; nieces and nephews: Mike and Misty Macfarlane and Mandi McDade.

A memorial service will be held at a later date.

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### Shirley Bader

Shirley Bader, 71, of Grayling, passed away on Tuesday, October 2, 2012.

Please call Sorenson-Lockwood Funeral Home or go to [www.sorensonlockwood.com](http://www.sorensonlockwood.com) for details of arrangements.

## Sloan, Latuszek engaged



Amanda Sloan and Jeremy Latuszek

Amanda Sloan and Jeremy Latuszek, announce their engagement.

Amanda is the daughter of Duane and Diane Pendell of Remus, and the late Ferrell Sloan.

She is a 2008 graduate of Michigan State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Accounting.

Jeremy is the son of Robert and Tena Dixon and Douglas and Denise Latuszek, all of Grayling.

He is a 2006 graduate of Ferris State University with a Bachelor's Degree in Marketing.

An October 6, 2012 wedding is planned in Lansing.

## Senior Citizen News

Join us for a meal either at noon or 5 p.m. weekdays, except Friday, when there is no evening meal. Soup or salad bar served prior to the meal Monday through Thursday.

This week's menu (lunch/dinner) and activities:

Friday, Oct. 5 - Lunch - BBQ pork sandwich, O'Brien potatoes, Brussels sprouts and an apple. No Dinner. 10 a.m. card golf, 1 p.m. Pantry Bingo and Pool - 9 Ball.

Monday, Oct. 8 - Lunch - original fried chicken, scalloped potatoes, baked beans and orange sections. Dinner - shepherds pie, cauliflower and grapes. 10 a.m. quilting, 12:30 p.m. Beginning Clogging, 1 p.m. Bridge, 1:30 p.m. Clogging, 2:30 p.m. Bunco.

Tuesday, Oct. 9 - Lunch - stuffed cabbage, mashed potatoes, carrots and pears. Dinner - chicken stir-fry, rice, asparagus and pears. 10 a.m. Bible Study and Zumba Gold, 11 a.m. Foot Pillow participant meeting, 11:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Foot Clinic - appointment required, 1 p.m. Euchre, 1

Thursday, Oct. 11 - Lunch - turkey, mashed potatoes with gravy, corn, cranberry sauce, mandarin oranges and a brownie. Dinner - tuna steak, peas, scalloped potatoes and applesauce. 10 a.m. crafting and Pokeno, 1 p.m. UNO Attack, UnLucky 7's, 6 p.m. SAFE Series - House Fire Prevention.

The Crawford County Commission on Aging's Senior Center is located at 308 Lawndale, behind Burger King in Grayling. Walk-ins are welcome.

## Sheriff's Report

Crawford County Sheriff Kirk Wakefield reports his office handled the following 109 complaints the week of Sept. 24 - Sept. 30.

One missing persons, two general assistance responses, 20 general non-criminal complaints, one delinquent minors, four false alarm activations, one criminal sexual assault, one assault and battery/simple assault, one aggravated assault-family gun, two burglaries-home invasions, one larceny, two larcenies-pocket picking, one larceny-parts and accessories from vehicle, two larcenies-other, one damage to property, one making false report, three

disorderly conduct complaints, three public peace/disorderly complaints, one operating while intoxicated, three health and safety complaints, one conservation, six miscellaneous arrests, 12 traffic accidents, one parking violations, one traffic policing, four inspections/investigations-other, six investigations-family trouble, 21 suspicious situations, two lost and found property reports and four reckless driving complaints.

Sheriff Wakefield asks, "Do you know where your children are? Please remember, our children are our future."

## Births

Alyssa and Matt VanSickle, of Grayling, announce the birth of their daughter, Brooklyn LeeAnn, born at Mercy Hospital on September 22, 2012, at 8:37 a.m., weighing 7 lbs., 8 ozs., and measuring 19 inches in length.

### Card of Thanks

Thanks to all the businesses and individuals who helped make the AVAS Horseshoe Tournament a success.

Mary Becker

## Range Firing

Range activities scheduled at Camp Grayling for the period Oct. 11-17 will be as follows:

Small arms ranges, located north of Howe Road, east of the gas pipeline, south of Portage Creek and west of Lake Margrethe: Oct. 11-17.

Range 15, located south of the main post, bounded on the west by Grayling Moorestown Road/Cadillac Road and on the south by Carrier Road, Oct. 11-16.

The 40 Complex, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 11-17.

The 40 Complex, air to ground, located north of County Rd. 612, east of Guthrie Lake, south of Old State Rd. 618, and west of County Rd. F97 (Twin Bridge Rd.), Oct. 11-13 and 16-17.

The 30 Complex, located north of North Down River Road, east of Jones Lake Road, south of County Road 612 and west of Bald Hill Truck Trail, Oct. 11-17.

In addition, the following roads will be closed Oct. 11-Nov. 1: Bucks East-West Truck Trail from Jones Lake Road to Wakeley Bridge Road; Ketchum Truck Trail from Bucks East-West to North Down River Road; Stephen Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road; Wakeley Bridge Road from County Road 612 to North Down River Road.

This firing schedule is subject to change without notice.

Contact the Grayling Department of Natural Resources for the areas closed for hunting within the boundaries of the installation. Grayling DNR telephone number: 989-348-6371. For further information call 989-344-6100.

### Card of Thanks

To all of our family, friends and customers, thank you so much for not only your business, but your friendship over the years. It has been wonderful seeing the same faces day after day, month after month, year after year. Over the years, you have become more than just our customers, but our dear friends.

Grayling Restaurant waitress, Jody Hunter

## Lawmakers want more local authority over ORVs

by Anjana Schroeder  
Capital News Service

LANSING - Northern Michigan local governments may soon be able to authorize off-road vehicle (ORV) regulations and ordinances.

Rep. Joel Johnson, R-Clare, said he is trying to make it easier for ORV riders to use the designated trail systems within the counties in northern Michigan.

The proposal would allow local governments to adopt ordinances to permit ORV riders to avoid the long detours between designated ORV routes.

Riders could either drive on shoulders of state trunk line highways or local governments could authorize connections on dislocated segments of ORV trails in certain northern roadways, including ones in Mason, Gladwin, Wexford and Crawford counties.

Johnson's bill would give the state Transportation Department 60 days to decide if local governments could authorize such ordinances.

Current law for ORV operation varies in the Upper and Lower peninsulas.

In the Upper Peninsula, ORV riders can use designated trails and forest roads unless the road is posted closed. In the Lower Peninsula, riders are allowed on designated trails but only some forest roads,

according to the Michigan handbook of ORV laws.

Riders with ORVs less than 50 inches wide can ride only on trails statewide.

Rep. Jon Bumstead, R-Newaygo, introduced a similar bill that would allow all local government to authorize ORVs to operate on the side of certain maintained roads statewide.

The chair of the Gladwin Board of Commissioners, Josh Reid, said his goal is to get local jurisdiction over ORV regulations.

Reid said, "I expect Johnson's bill to pass but I don't expect to get our entire wish list."

In Mason County, Road Commission Managing Director Gary Dittmer said an ORV law five or six years ago allowed counties to pass countywide ordinances north of U.S. 10.

The highway runs through the middle of Mason County and the county turned down the option, Dittmer said.

Since then, nine out of the 15 townships in Mason County passed ordinances to allow ORVs on all roadways as long as there is agreement from the road commission. Dittmer said the road commission favors it and only a couple minor accidents have happened.

Gladwin County Sheriff Michael Shea said there are no safety concerns about the proposed change from the law enforcement side and doesn't think there will be

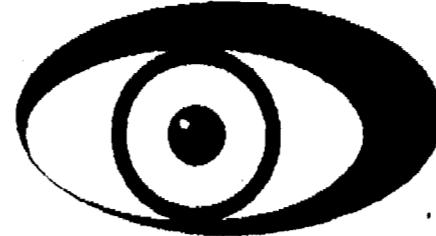
many problems if it passes.

However, Shea said he personally doesn't promote ORVs because "there should be some sort of identification on the vehicles and there is no insurance requirement to operate on the roadway."

Tim Kobasic, a member of the Off-Road Vehicle Advisory Workgroup, said the legislation would "further expand the quantity and quality for off-road vehicle riders," and that connecting all the trails will allow for longer trail rides.

The House passed Bumstead's bill and it is awaiting Senate approval. It is in the Outdoor Recreation and Tourism Committee.

Johnson's bill is in the House Natural Resources, Tourism and Outdoor Recreation Committee.



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## The Keg Bar brings home coveted tournament trophy

Seven businesses came together to raise \$633 for the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter on Sept. 9 at an eighth annual horseshoe tournament held at the Swamp II in Frederic.

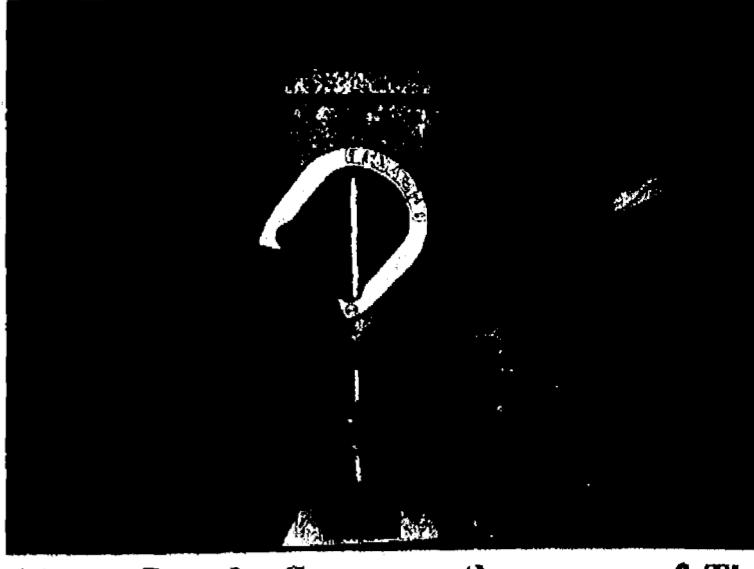
Brenda Goosman, the owner of The Keg Bar in Waters, was delighted to win this year's tournament.

"We finally won the trophy after all these years," Goosman said.

The golden, traveling horseshoe trophy is displayed at the winning business for an entire year. The business' name is affixed to the trophy along with the year.

The standings at the end of the horseshoe tournament were: The Keg Bar, 208 points; Swamp II, 187 points; Grayling Outdoor Products, 140 points; the Gray-Rock Cafe, 106 points; Grayling Auto Repair, 90 points; Hebert Plumbing and Heating, 67 points; Avon Products, 64 points.

"We had a great turn out, everyone enjoyed themselves and the weather was perfect," said Marcy Becker, a member of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and organizer for the horseshoe tournament.



Above, Brenda Goosman, the owner of The Keg Bar, accepts the golden traveling trophy from Marcy Becker, a member of the AuSable Valley Animal Shelter and organizer for the horseshoe tournament.

## Chamber Ambassador's Club spotlights Snap Fitness

open policy appealed to her.

August 2010 Snap Fitness of Grayling opened with state-of-the-art Matrix equipment and the motto of fast-convenient-affordable. They have grown into a full-service agency with a mission of helping to heal lives.

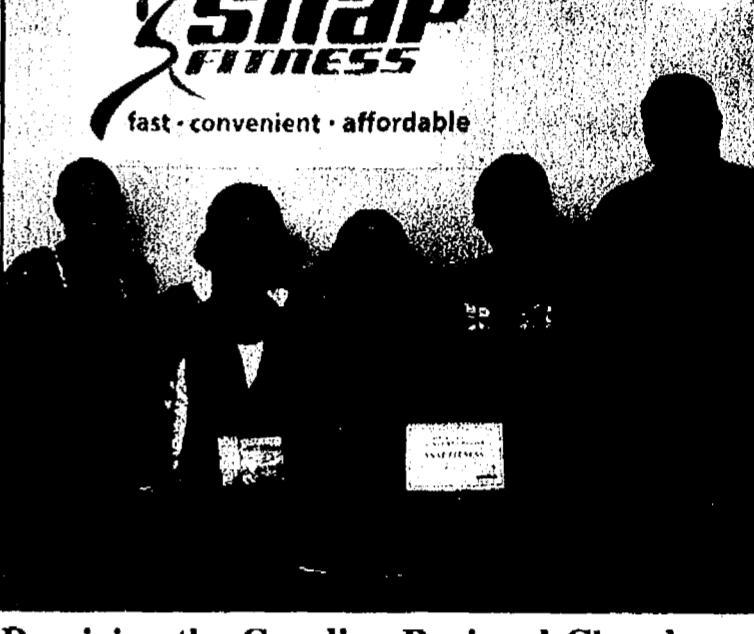
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## Hunting



(Left) Drew Kubiak, age 13, an 8th grader from White Pine Middle school in Saginaw Township, bagged a rare Piebald buck on state land in Crawford County during the recent youth hunt. "We were sitting in my double tree stand; he was using my crossbow. He made a perfect double lung shot on his first deer. Not only was it his first deer, it was a buck, a spike. Not only was it his first buck, but it was a rare Piebald buck. The DNR staff stated in over 10 years of checking deer they had never seen a Piebald deer," said Tom Kubiak Jr., Drew's father. Tom said the "family has had a cottage on the American Legion property at Higgins Lake for around 50 years and have hunted (in) Crawford County (during) all of them." (Right) Michael Macfalda, age 15, of Grayling, took this 6-point buck during the youth hunt on the evening of Sept. 22 while hunting on his grandparents' property in Clare County. This is his fourth deer and fourth year hunting.

## Library News

"Sit n' Knit @ Night" will meet at Devereaux Memorial Library on Tuesday, Oct. 9 at 5 p.m. American Girls Just Wanna Have Fun! So join us at Devereaux Memorial Library for the first of three programs in October for American Girls ages 6-12.

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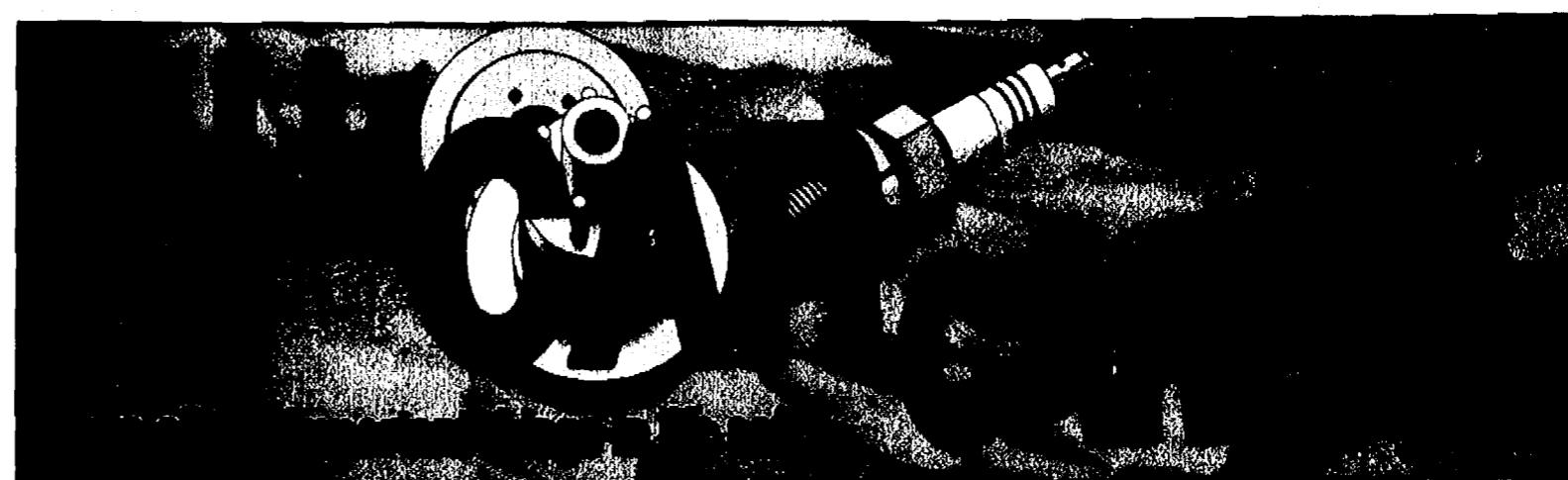
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## Car winterization secrets from a celebrity auto rebuilder

(ARA) - Winter is on the way and it could shape up to be extra frigid in many parts of the country. AccuWeather.com has predicted the winter months at the end of 2012 and beginning of 2013 could be comparable to the extreme cold much of the country experienced in the late 1970s

Humans aren't the only ones who suffer in extreme cold. Your vehicle could struggle, too, unless you take steps to winterize it before cold weather arrives.

"Today's cars and trucks are overall more reliable than ever before," says Dan Woods, host and producer of Speed's "Chop Cut Rebuild" series. "Still, certain systems in all vehicles are more susceptible to cold, snow and ice. It's important to prepare those systems to handle colder weather."

Woods, who grew up in Canada having spent many a day on treacherous roadways, recommends owners give these areas special attention when prepping their vehicles for winter driving:

- Tires - Rubber is a naturally durable material, but extreme cold can cause cracks that could lead to a blowout. What's more, even the best quality tire can lose traction on ice or snow. Before cold weather arrives, inspect your tires to ensure they're in good condition. Replace tires that are approaching the end of their usable life and consider purchasing "All Weather" or snow tires for colder climates. Throughout the winter, check the air pressure in all four tires. Cold weather causes the pressure to drop

(a pound per square inch for every 10 degrees of temperature). Keep tires inflated to the pressure recommended in your vehicle's owner's manual.

- Visibility - Headlights, windshield and windows, wipers and wiper fluid all need to function correctly to ensure you have the best vision while driving. Check headlights to be sure they're working properly and adjusted for optimum visual acuity. Keep headlights, windshields and windows clean of the dirty buildup that can occur when driving over salted or sanded roads.

Likewise, check windshield wipers to ensure they're in top condition and replace them if they're worn. Check the wiper fluid level regularly and keep the tank full with winter fluid - not water.

If your car becomes covered with snow and ice, always clear all windows completely before you begin driving. "Nothing's worse than seeing a car zipping down the road with nothing but a little view hole in the ice on the windshield," Woods says.

"Not only is it dangerous for you in the car because it limits your ability to see, it's dangerous for other cars on the road if a chunk of snow or ice flies off your vehicle and blinds another driver."

- Battery - Cold weather can be hard on your battery. Before temperatures dip, check the battery posts and connections to ensure they're free of corrosion. Check the water level in the battery (most batteries are closed systems and fluid cannot be checked), and if it's an older battery, consider having a mechanic test its ability to retain a charge. "It's also

a good idea to carry jumper cables, even if your battery is fairly new," Woods says. "You never know when cold weather will drain a battery, and those cables in your trunk could help someone else out of a jam."

- Belts and hoses - Many of the belts and hoses in your vehicle's engine are made of rubber, and extreme cold could lead to cracking, breaking and ruptures. Inspect all belts and hoses that you can - some may only be accessible to a professional with a lift - and replace any that are worn.

- Coolant system - The temperature outside may be cold, but your engine is still a hot spot that requires coolant in order to function. If your coolant is frozen in the radiator, however, it's not going to do your engine much good. Add antifreeze to your system before the weather gets cold.

Strive for a mix of half antifreeze and half water. You can check the mixture with an antifreeze tester. If the mix is off, have the cooling system drained and refilled

Finally, says Woods, it's important to winterize your driving habits to adjust for bad weather.

"Slow down in snow and ice," he advises. "Don't drive while distracted or impaired. Pay attention to the road, traffic conditions and your vehicle. Leave extra stopping room even if there is no visible snow or ice on the road. 'Black ice' cannot be seen and is common on bridges and exit ramps. Winterizing your vehicle and driving appropriately for weather conditions are the best ways to ensure you drive safely this winter."

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If you're not yet able to benefit from natural gas vehicles and other enhanced technology, there are more ways to conserve fuel and increase efficiency.

- Install new spark plugs. For the average car, installing quality spark plugs can make your vehicle perform better than new, mileage included.

- Choose routes carefully. The shortest route may not be the most fuel efficient if it's littered with stoplights and traffic. Avoid traffic

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lights if possible, but if not, shifting into neutral will give your transmission a break.

- Replace air filters. You probably don't need to replace the air filter as often as mechanics suggest, but keep an eye on it. Filters tend to last 20,000 or 30,000 miles, and a clean filter can improve mileage by 10 per-

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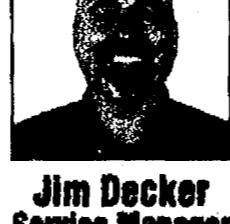
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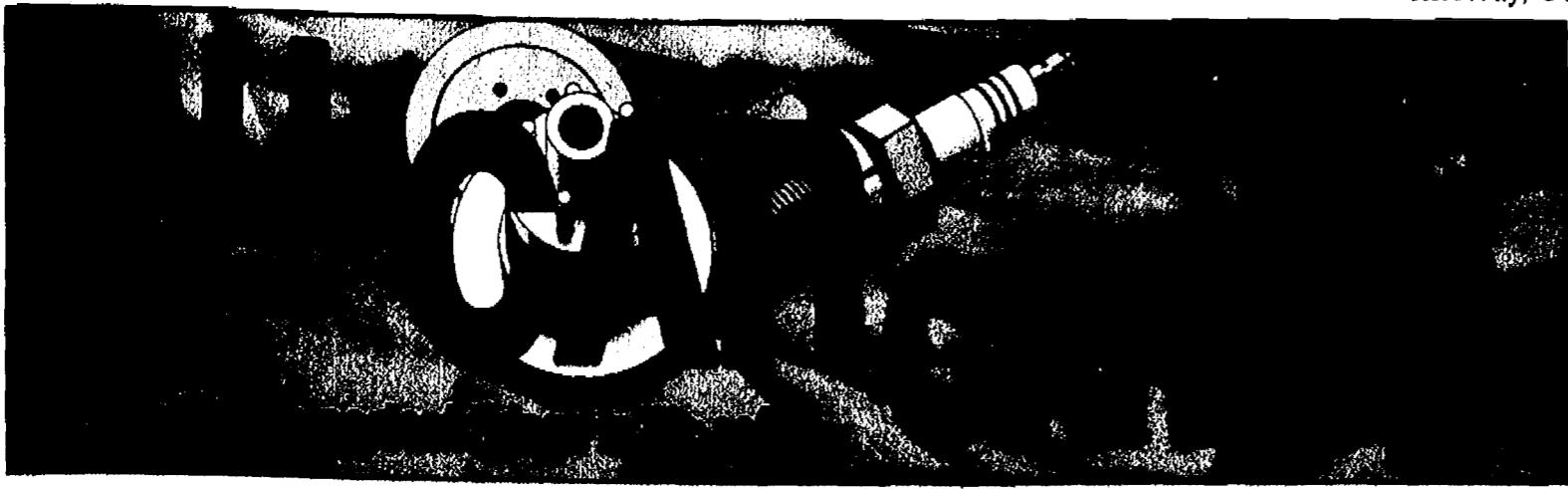
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## Every car needs a little TLC How to maximize your vehicle's life

(NewsUSA) - During the winter months, cold weather gives way to the warm, fuzzy feelings brought on by the presence of that certain special someone. But it's not just your significant other that deserves attention -- your hard-working vehicle needs some extra TLC as well. Here are a few tips to keep your vehicle running strong:

- \* Listen to each other. Keep your engine properly tuned. A vehicle that has a serious maintenance problem, such as a faulty oxygen sensor, can decrease gas mileage by as much as 40 percent. A single misfiring spark plug can cut fuel economy by up to 4 percent.

- \* Keep your vehicle refreshed.

Change the engine oil. Use the recommended grade of motor oil for your vehicle, and change it according to your vehicle owner's manual, which usually says every three months or 3,000 miles. Prolonged driving without an oil change may cause severe engine damage. Regularly check your vehicle's fluid levels, including transmission, power steering, windshield washer and coolant.

- \* Keep in constant contact. Maintain your tires. Check inflation pressure monthly, and make sure your tires are properly balanced. Don't forget to rotate your tires according to the maintenance schedule and have the alignment checked at least once a year.

\* Be considerate. Use good driving habits. Accelerating quickly and stopping abruptly can prematurely wear your vehicle's engine, transmission, tires and brakes. Aggressive driving also wastes gas.

\* Protect it from the elements. Keep the exterior washed and waxed to preserve the paint finish and protect your vehicle from the environment. Salt, water, sand and even de-icing chemicals on the road can cause rust or other damage to a vehicle.

Every relationship takes work, even the one you have with your car. Never underestimate how far a little tender loving care toward your vehicle can go.

## Prepare yourself and your vehicle for driving at night

(NewsUSA) - Along with the beauty that cooler days give us also comes fewer daylight hours. While you should practice caution when driving no matter the season, it's important to take extra precautions this time of year to prepare yourself and your vehicle for nighttime driving.

As the days get shorter, and inclement weather descends upon us, Firestone Complete Auto Care would like to provide the following tips:

- \* Develop a habit to make sure your tires are properly inflated, rotated and in

good condition.

- \* Make sure your lights and mirrors are clean and properly positioned. Incorrectly aimed headlights can temporarily blind other drivers and reduce your ability to see the road. Properly aligned mirrors also reduce blind spots.

- \* When in doubt, turn on your headlights. Even if they don't help you see better, they'll make it easier for other drivers to see you.

- \* Use high beams sparingly. Live in an area with high fog? It's not a good idea to use your high beams. Instead, you should

use only your low beam headlights, since high beams reduce your ability to see. Some newer vehicles even come equipped with special fog lights.

- \* Maintain your ability to see well, and adjust your vehicle's interior lighting if necessary. If streetlights cause a lot of glare, dim your dashboard lights and use your sun visor. Avoid using any other light inside your vehicle.

- \* Switch your rearview mirror to its night setting. By changing the angle of the reflective surface, the lights reflecting in your

mirror will appear to be dimmed.

- \* Clean your windshield inside and out. Keeping your windows clean, especially the windshield, is crucial to road safety. Wipe down your windows each time you wash your car, and refill wiper fluid regularly.

Whether it's in the bright of day or dead of night, you should always take the necessary precautions to ensure that you're driving safely and that your vehicle is road ready.

## Prepare your vehicle for fall

(NewsUSA) - In many parts of the country, the leaves have started to fall, and parents have sent their children back to school. Before the weather takes a turn, Firestone Complete Auto Care would like to offer the following car maintenance tips to get vehicles ready for the

damp, cold road ahead.

Take your vehicle for a full check up. As the fall weather rolls in, it's important to have the following items checked by a professional: battery cables and terminals, belts and hoses, air filters, windshield wipers and all fluids, including anti-freeze, oil,

brake fluid, power steering fluid, automatic transmission fluid and windshield washer fluid.

Take a good look at your tires. Are there signs of uneven tread wear? That could indicate under-inflation, unbalanced tires or misaligned wheels. Remember to check your tire pressure with a gauge at least once a month and regularly inspect the tread depth. Your tread will be even more important during the autumn months when wet, dead leaves cover the roadways.

Take care of your lights and turn signals. Fall, along with less favorable weather, also means it's time to turn the clocks back for daylight savings. With a shorter day comes a longer night, so be sure your headlights, tail-lights and turn signals are in proper working order and shining at the appropriate levels.

Talk to your teenager. Have a teenager in the house? Worried about all the driving they will be doing during the fall? You

can't teen-proof your neighborhood, but you can talk to your teen about safe driving before they head to school. Teens Drive Smart, a teen driver safety initiative from Bridgestone Americas, the parent company to Bridgestone Retail Operations, LLC, which owns and operates Firestone Complete Auto Care, has tips and resources for parents to help start a conversation with their teens about smart driving. Visit [www.TeensDriveSmart.com](http://www.TeensDriveSmart.com) for more information.

Remember, not only can taking these small steps keep your vehicle running newer, longer, but they can also help keep you and your family safe on the road.

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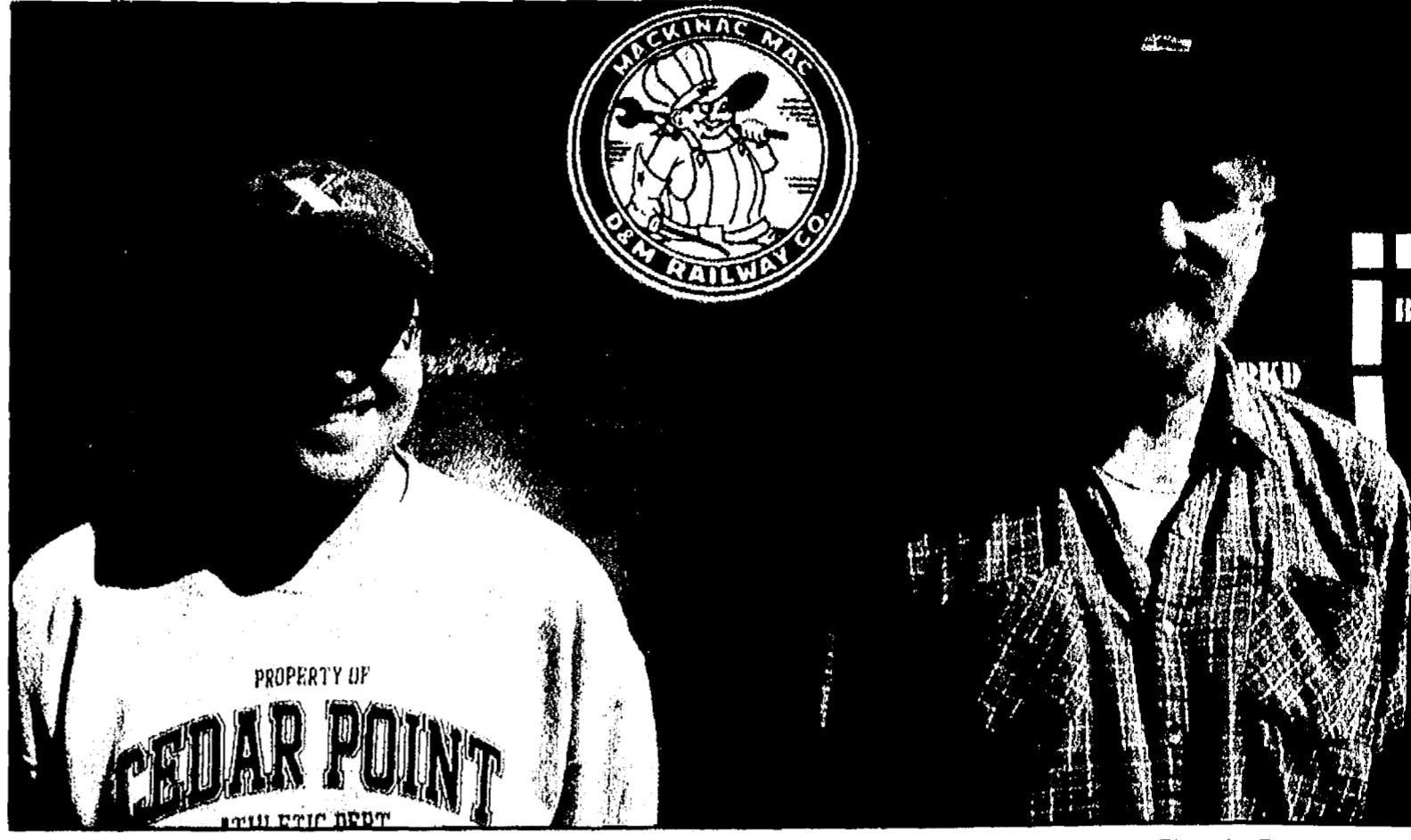


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Restoration of the Detroit and Mackinac Railway caboose, located on the Crawford County Historical Museum grounds, was completed last week when new lettering was placed on the exterior. The caboose was built in 1929 and was last rebuilt in the 1940s. The caboose served as a home away from home for railroad employees, who traveled between Saginaw and Cheboygan. It was one of the last cabooses to be retired by Detroit and Mackinac Railway. Alro Steel, Fick and Sons, Inc. and Xpress Copy Center donated supplies and materials for the restoration project. Above, Gordon Beard, from Xpress Copy Center, and Tim Murphy, a Crawford County Historical Society member who headed up the restoration project, are pictured next to the caboose after the lettering was placed on the vintage train car.

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Northern Area Special Olympics Soccer hosted a tournament on Sunday, Sept. 23, an event that featured 24 area teams. The teams are currently preparing for the Special Olympics state soccer tournament to be held in Warren on October 19 and 20. Above, Megan Money of Grayling plays for the Area 4 Spirits team during the recent tournament.

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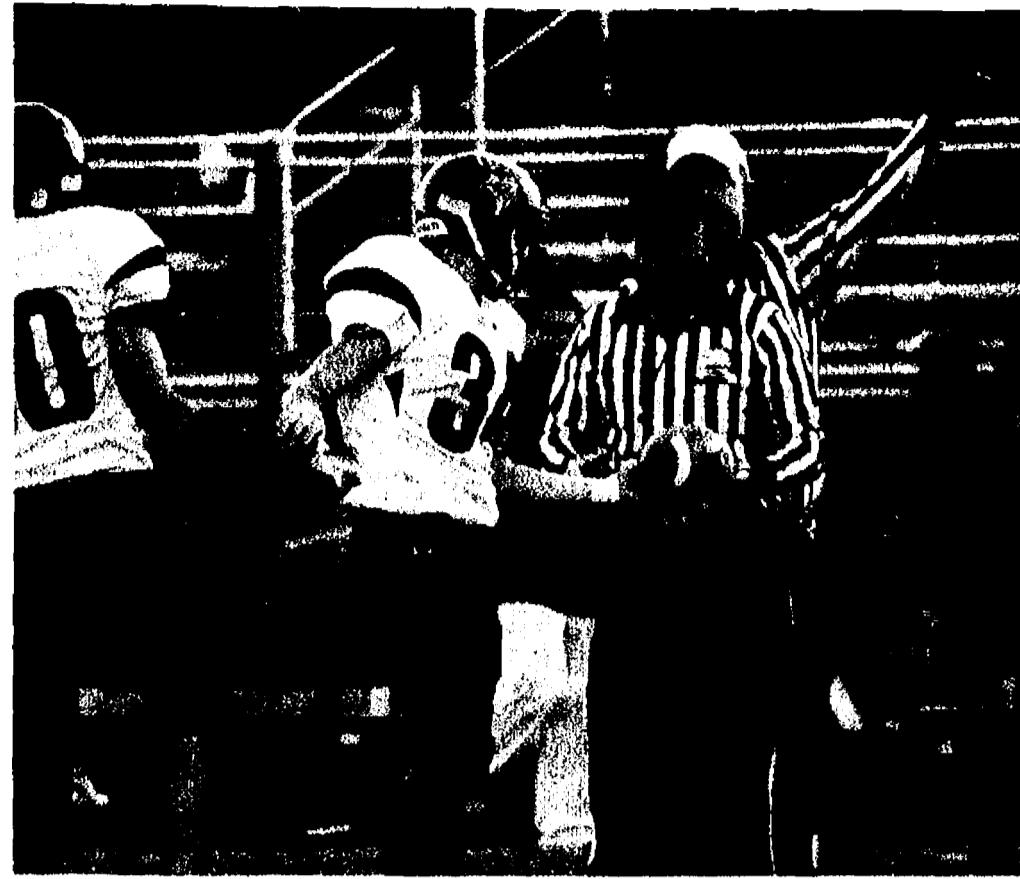
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Calvin Halfacre gives the ball to one of the officials after recovering a fumble at Elk Rapids on Friday night.

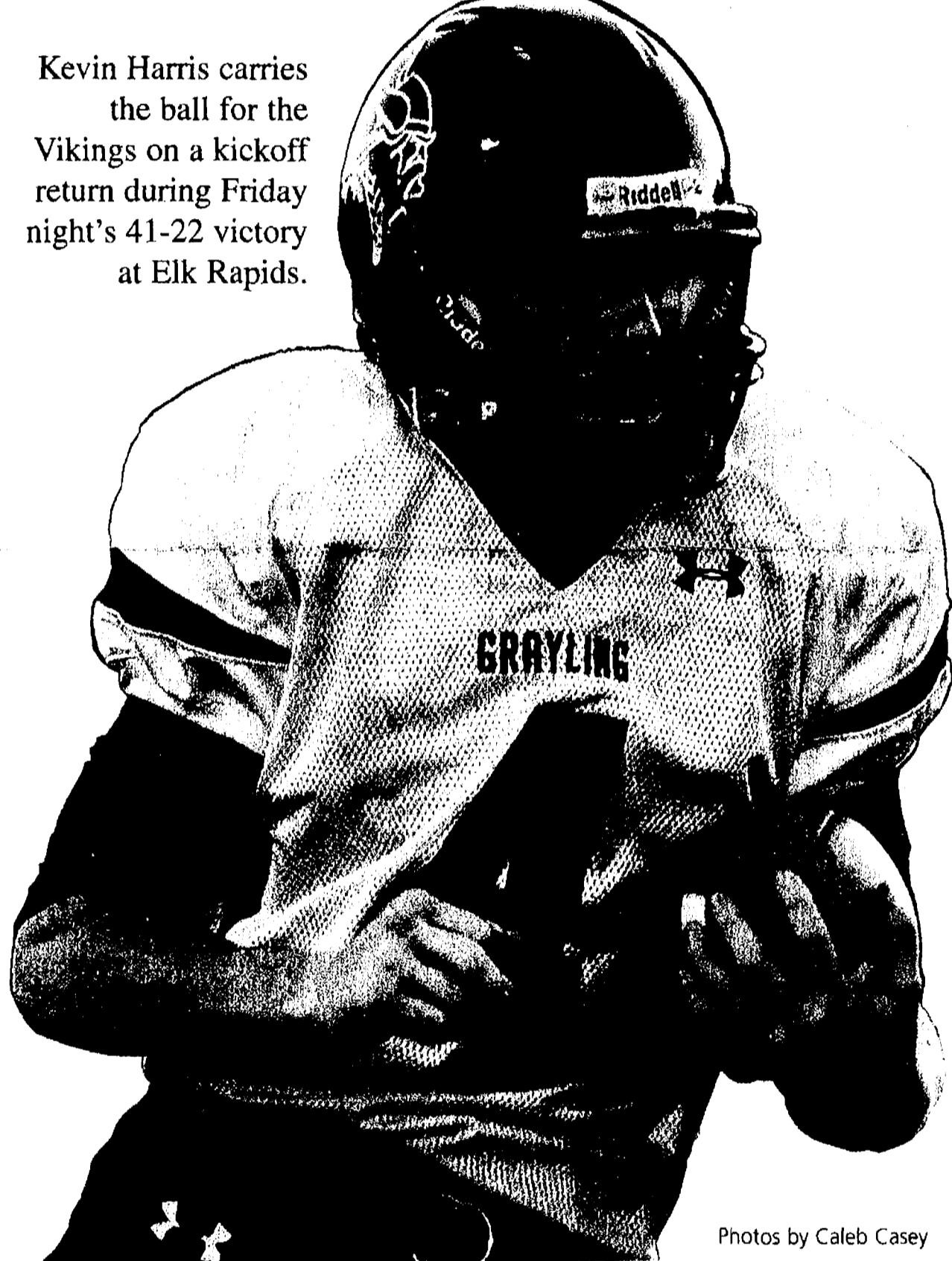


Scott Parkinson catches a pass for the Vikings vs. Elk Rapids during last Friday night's game.



## Vikings clinch playoff berth with 41-22 win at Elk Rapids

Kevin Harris carries the ball for the Vikings on a kickoff return during Friday night's 41-22 victory at Elk Rapids.



Photos by Caleb Casey

### Grayling moves to 6-0 with victory vs. Elks

by Caleb Casey

Senior Staff Writer

The GHS varsity football squad improved to 6-0 -- and clinched a playoff berth -- with a 41-22 conference victory at Elk Rapids on Friday night.

Grayling scored on its first possession of the game, driving 68 yards on nine plays. On the fourth play of the series -- 4th and 4 -- the Vikings went for it and gained 11 yards on a pass from quarterback Jake Swander to Tyler McClanahan. Swander completed a pass to McClanahan for 22 yards. On the next play, a screen pass to Ty Jensen picked up 15 yards. Swander threw to Scott Parkinson for 11 yards. On 1st and goal, Jensen finished the drive with a three-yard rushing touchdown. Kevin Harris kicked the extra point.

GHS led 7-0 with 9:40 left in the first period.

Elk Rapids, on its first play from scrimmage, fumbled the ball on a running play and Calvin Halfacre recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling started 40 yards from the goal line. Swander completed a pass to Scout Tobin for 18 yards on 3rd and 10. Three plays later, on 4th and 6, Swander threw to Parkinson, gaining enough for a first down. An interception on the next play ended the drive.

Elk Rapids drove 66 yards on four plays, scoring on a 32-yard TD run. With the two-point conversion, the Elks led 8-7 at the first quarter's 6:25 mark.

Swander completed a pass to Parkinson for 14 yards, moving Grayling to its 45-yard line. On 4th and 3 -- the sixth play of the possession -- Swander passed the ball to Parkinson behind the line of scrimmage, and Parkinson threw deep to Brandon Latusek for a 30-yard gain. Three incomplete passes -- including two on drops -- brought up 4th and 10. Grayling's 35-yard field goal attempt missed.

On 3rd and 21 -- the eighth play of the drive -- Parkinson intercepted an Elk Rapids pass attempt, giving Grayling the ball 51 yards from the goal line.

Passes to Jensen, Parkinson, and Danny Schultz gained 20 yards and a first down. Harris rushed for 18 yards on the next play. On 1st and 10, Parkinson caught an 11-yard touchdown pass in the end zone. The extra point kick missed. Grayling led 13-8 with 11:43 left in the first half.

The Vikings tried an onside kick and Brandon Handrich recovered it for GHS at Elk Rapids' 46-yard line. Grayling gained 15 yards on a pass interference penalty.

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## JV Vikings finish comeback with TD on game's final play

### FOOTBALL TEAM WINS 34-31 AFTER TRAILING 31-14 IN 4TH QUARTER

by Caleb Casey  
Senior Staff Writer

The Grayling Vikings -- in a junior varsity football contest played at Grayling High School on Thursday night -- trailed the Elk Rapids Elks 31-14 in the fourth quarter, but Grayling battled back and ended the contest with a game-winning touchdown pass with no time left on the clock.

On the first possession of the game, Grayling started at its 44-yard line. Nick Petrie ran for nine yards on 1st and 10. Quarterback Darin Nicholas rushed for 12 yards on 2nd and 1. Three plays later, on 4th and 6, an incomplete pass ended the drive.

On 3rd and 4 -- the fifth play of the series -- Elk Rapids fumbled and Zack

Cheney recovered the ball for the Vikings.

On 1st and 15, following a penalty, Nicholas completed a pass to Cheney for 15 yards. On the next play, Elk Rapids intercepted a Grayling pass attempt.

Elk Rapids drove 80 yards on eight plays, finishing the series with a controversial touchdown play. On 4th and 5, the Elk Rapids receiver appeared to be down at one point but lost the ball, recovered it, and ran it all the way to the end zone for a 33-yard TD. With the extra point kick, Elk Rapids led 7-0.

Spencer Kent returned the kickoff to Elk Rapids' 41-yard line. One run by Petrie and a completion to Isaac Rochette gained a total of 22 yards and a first down.

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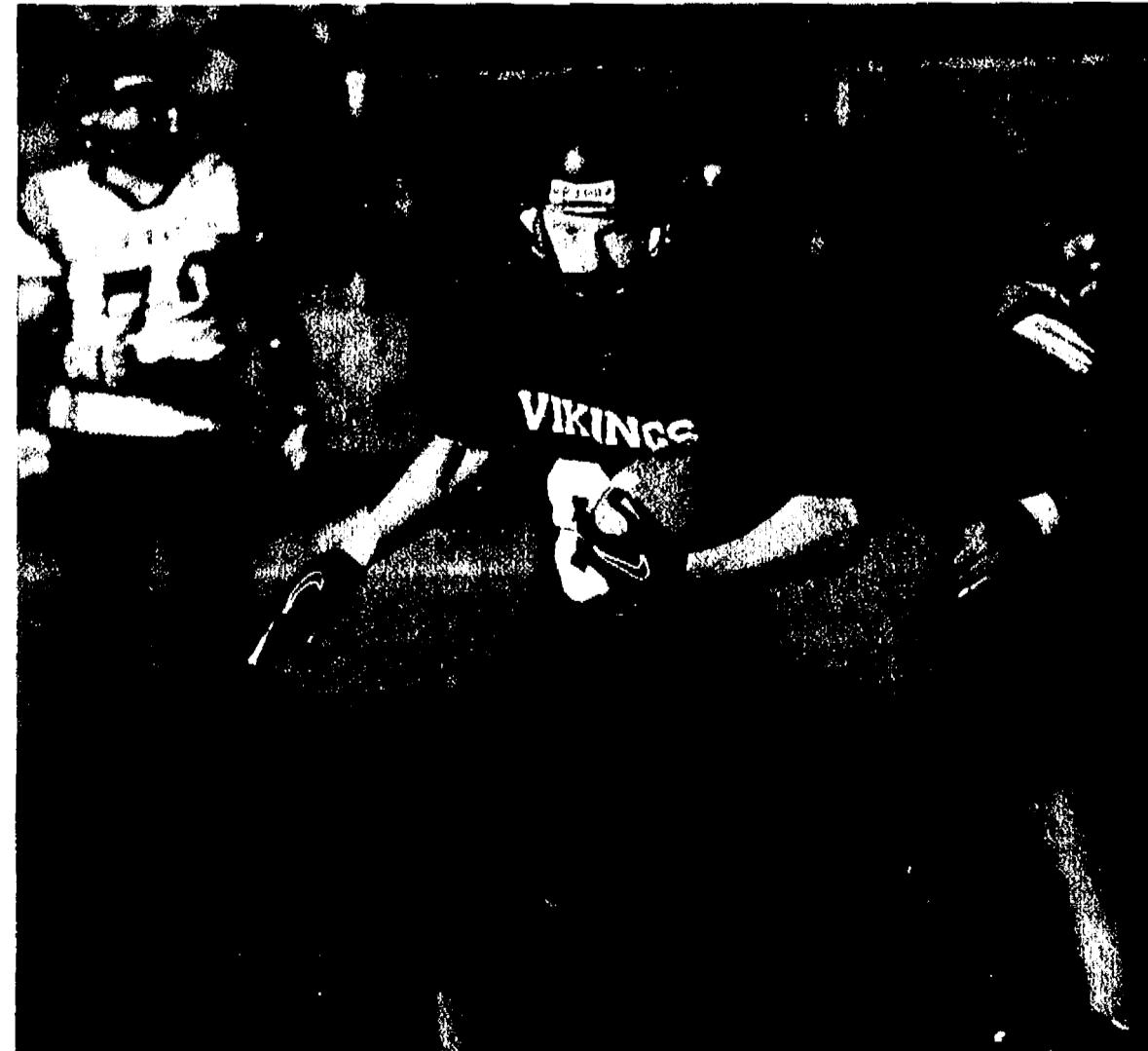
Nicholas ran the ball twice for a total of 12 yards and another first down. On 1st and goal, Petrie scored on a seven-yard TD run. The two-point conversion attempt failed. Elk Rapids led 7-6.

Grayling's onside kick attempt went out of bounds, giving the Elks possession at the 45-yard line. On 2nd and 13 -- the 12th play of the series -- Elk Rapids scored on a 15-yard TD pass. With the extra point, the Elks had a 14-6 lead.

Grayling fumbled on 1st and 10 -- the third play of the drive -- and Elk Rapids recovered it.

The Elks punted on 4th and 8. Grayling punted on 4th and 7.

On 2nd and 10 -- the fifth play of the series -- Elk Rapids fumbled and Zack



Zack Cheney runs with the ball after catching a pass for Grayling vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

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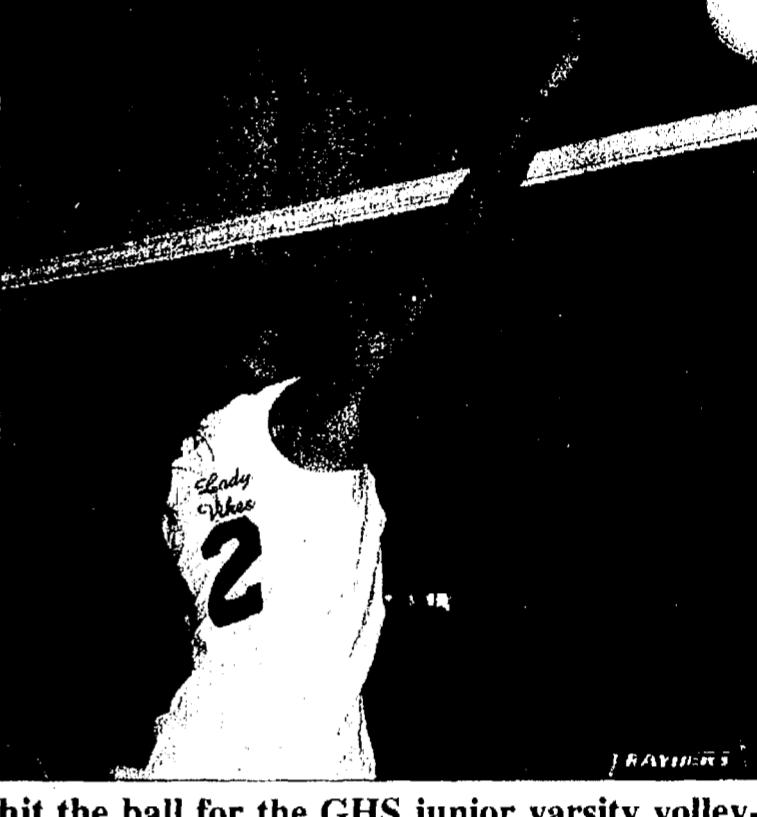
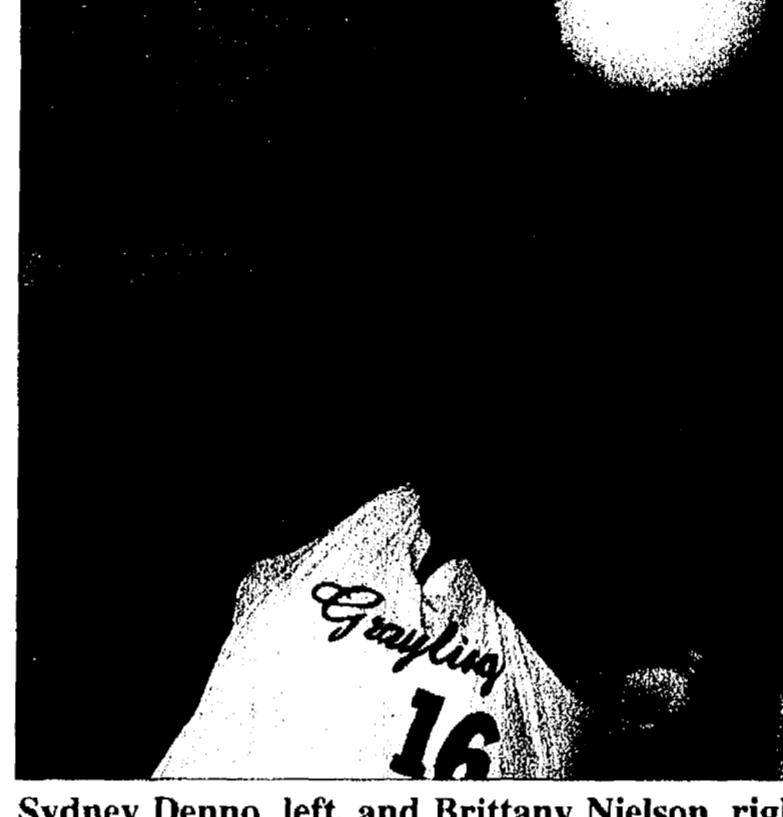
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Makayla Cragg, left, hits the ball over the net from the front row during last Tuesday's varsity volleyball series vs. the visiting Charlevoix Rayders. Casie Wakeley, right, hits the ball for the Vikings during Tuesday's series against Charlevoix. The Rayders won 3-0 (25-11, 25-12, 26-24).

## Volleyball teams fall to Charlevoix



Sydney Denno, left, and Brittany Nielson, right, hit the ball for the GHS junior varsity volleyball squad during Tuesday's series vs. Charlevoix. The Rayders won 2-1. Charlevoix took game one 25-23 and Grayling won the second game 25-10. In game three, the Rayders won 25-14.



Emily Jackson, left, and Annalise Holcomb, right, hit the ball for Grayling's freshman volleyball squad on Tuesday vs. the Charlevoix Rayders. Charlevoix won the series 3-0 (25-19, 25-22, 15-9).

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"The weather was windy. The first half we tied, second half we were able to win. Harbor Springs played really well. The first time

we played them we were able to score seven goals on them," Coach Nate Alyas said.

Coach Alyas said the contest was a good match to help the team get ready for this week's game against Elk Rapids, plus districts.

"We like to play games like that, where we have a tough opponent," Coach Alyas said.

Monday's win improved the team's league record to 6-1. It was Grayling's fifth consecutive victory.

The Vikings will end their regular season next week with games at Charlevoix (Monday, Oct. 8, at 5 p.m.) and at Boyne City (Thursday, Oct. 11, at 5 p.m.).

In the playoffs, Grayling will host Boyne City at 5 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 16. If the Vikings win, they will play at Elk Rapids or at Cheboygan in the district semifinals on Thursday, Oct. 18.

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Spencer Kent, left, carries the ball for the Vikings during Thursday's game vs. Elk Rapids. Quarterback Darin Nicholas, right, throws a pass for Grayling against the Elks.

## JV Vikings finish comeback with TD on game's final play

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play of the series - Elk Rapids fumbled the snap and Petrie recovered the ball for the Vikings 40 yards from the goal line.

Grayling went for it on 4th and 9 and didn't make it. Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 10. On 4th and 9, the Vikings turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass.

At halftime, Elk Rapids led 14-6.

Grayling forced Elk Rapids to punt on 4th and 5 on the first series of the second half. The Vikings drove 43 yards on six plays, finishing the possession with a one-yard TD run by Nicholas on 1st and goal. The drive also featured a 27-yard gain on a screen pass to Petrie. Kent ran the ball into the end zone for the two-point conversion. With 8:18 left in the third quarter, the score was tied at 14-14.

Elk Rapids responded with a two-play 68-yard scoring drive, finishing it with a 55-yard TD run. With the extra point, Elk Rapids led 21-14.

Grayling started at its 46-yard line. Runs by Petrie and Nicholas picked up a first down. Nicholas threw to Cheney for 26 yards. Three plays later, on 4th and 5, Kent ran for eight yards and a first down. Elk Rapids stopped Grayling on four short yardage goal-to-go situations to force a turnover on downs.

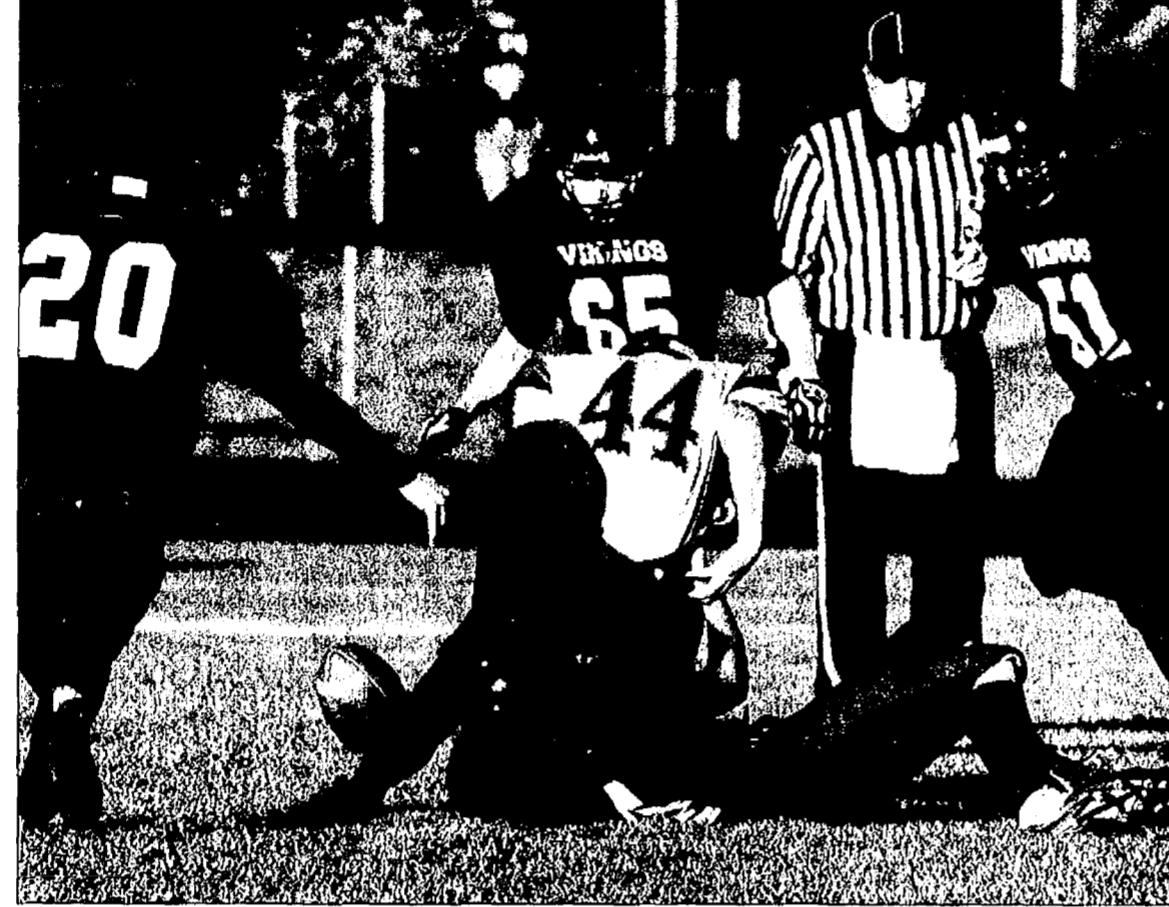
The Elks took over on their 3-yard line. They drove 97 yards on seven plays, finishing the series with a 14-yard TD pass. Elk Rapids kicked the extra point and led 28-14 with six seconds left in the third quarter.

On 2nd and 9, Elk Rapids intercepted a Grayling pass attempt. The Elks started six yards from the goal line. The Vikings kept Elk Rapids out of the end zone.

On 4th and goal, the Elks kicked a 29-yard field goal.

With 10:51 remaining in regulation, Elk Rapids led by 17 points, 31-14.

Grayling started its fourth quarter comeback with a nine-play 69-yard scoring drive. Petrie ran for 11 yards on 2nd and 10. Kent, lined up at QB, ran for 33 yards.



Grayling's defense forces (and eventually recovers) a fumble vs. Elk Rapids on Thursday night.

Petrie rushed for 12 yards on 3rd and 8. Nicholas finished the drive with a two-yard TD run on 3rd and 1. The two-point conversion attempt ended with an incomplete pass.

Elk Rapids led 31-20 with 8:14 remaining.

The Elks fumbled on 1st and 10 - the fourth play of the drive - and Austin Sheppard recovered the ball for the Vikings.

Grayling started at its 10-yard line with 6:13 left in regulation. Nicholas threw to Rochette for 15 yards. A pass to Petrie gained 12 yards. On 4th and 9, Grayling picked up 19 yards with a screen pass to Petrie.

On 3rd and 14, Nicholas threw deep to Jacob Thomas for 36 yards. On the next play - 1st and goal - Petrie finished the 13-play drive with an eight-yard touchdown run. Nicholas threw to Cheney in the end zone for the two-point conversion.

With 2:24 left in the fourth quarter, Grayling trailed by three, 31-28.

The Vikings tried an onside kick; Elk Rapids recovered it at the 44-yard line. Grayling's defense held and the Vikings used their remaining timeouts to preserve as much time as

possible for their final possession. Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 10. Kent returned the kick into Elk Rapids territory, giving Grayling the ball 37 yards from the goal line with 1:11 remaining.

On 3rd and 10, following two incomplete passes, Grayling gained 10 yards on a screen pass to Petrie. Three incomplete passes brought up 4th and 10. On fourth down, Nicholas completed a pass to Rochette near the sideline for 12 yards, and he got out of bounds to stop the clock.

Grayling had 20 seconds, with no timeouts, down by three, and 15 yards to go. Nicholas, with no one open, got out of bounds to stop the clock. Incomplete pass on 2nd and 11. On 3rd and 11, Nicholas completed a pass to Cheney for 11 yards. Grayling spiked the ball on the next play, stopping the clock with one second remaining. On the final play of regulation, Nicholas threw to Cheney in the corner of the end zone for the game-winning touchdown.

Grayling won 34-31.

"Games like this make your season special," Coach Chris Kucharek said.

"This will be known as the game of the year,"

Assistant Coach Ron Wyman said.

According to the team, Nicholas had 247 passing yards and three total TDs (one passing, two rushing). Petrie had 17 carries for 74 yards and two TDs, plus 10 receptions for 123 yards. Kent had 69 rushing yards. On defense, Petrie had 12 tackles. Adam Brill had seven tackles.

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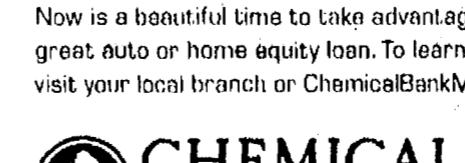


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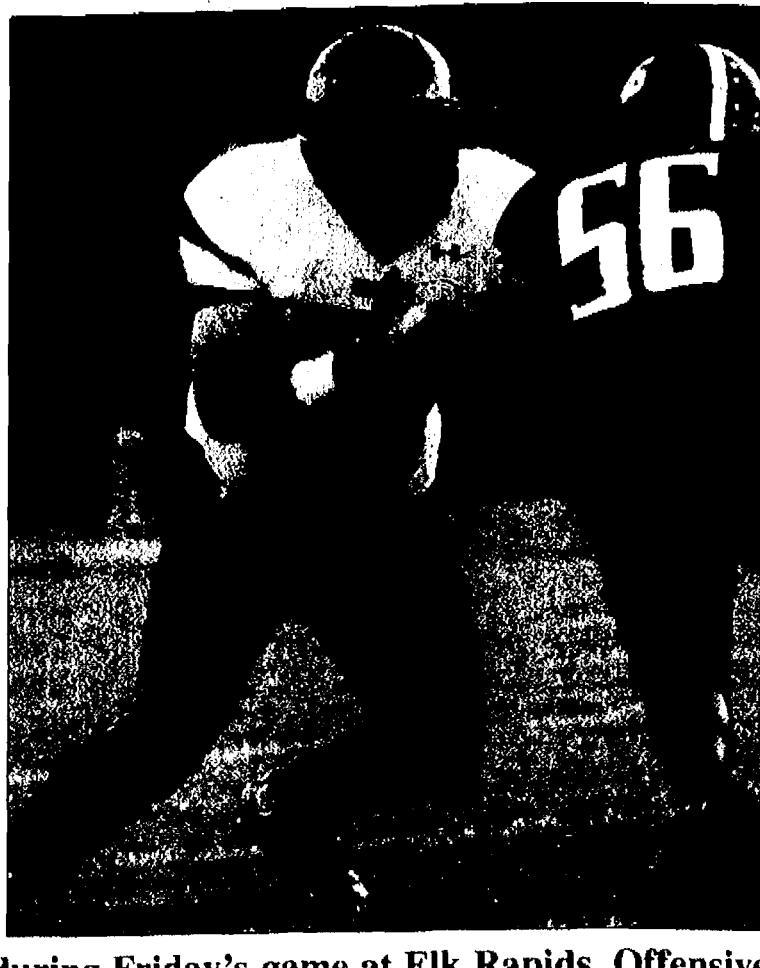
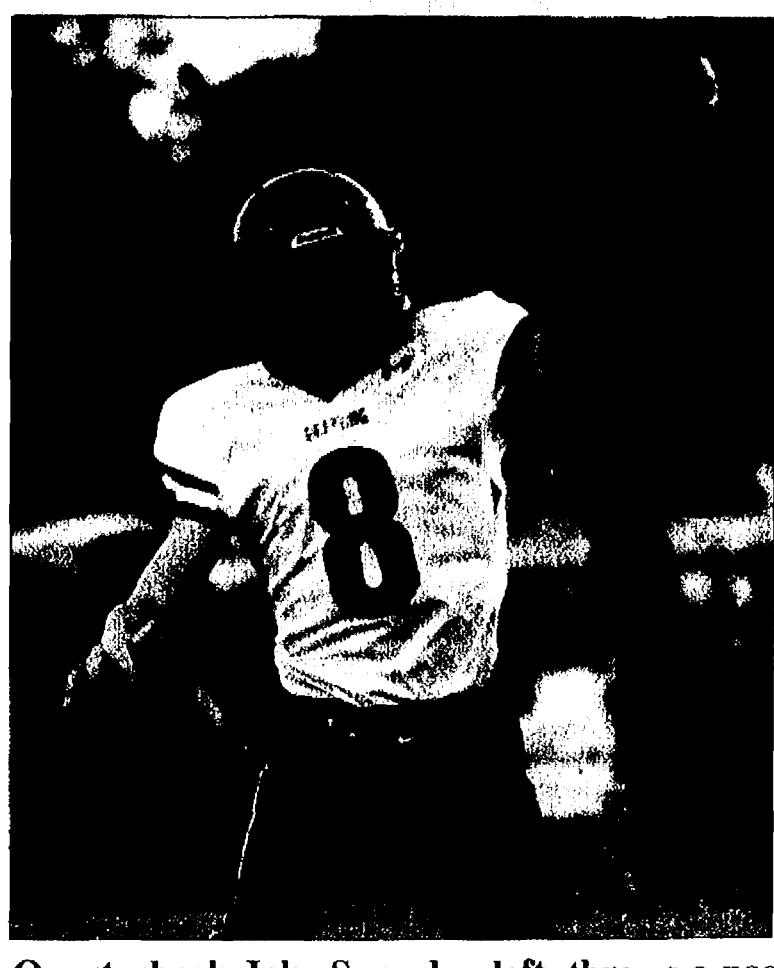
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Quarterback Jake Swander, left, throws a pass during Friday's game at Elk Rapids. Offensive lineman Nick Smock, right, blocks for the Vikings vs. the Elks.

## Vikings clinch playoff berth with 41-22 win at Elk Rapids

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Swander threw to Schultz for nine yards. A pass from Swander to Parkinson gained 21 yards. Jensen finished the drive with a one-yard TD run on 1st and goal. With the extra point kick by Harris, Grayling led 20-8.

Elk Rapids recovered Grayling's onside kick. The Elks drove 51 yards on seven plays, scoring on a three-yard TD run.

Grayling led 20-15 at the second quarter's 8:45 mark.

The Vikings responded with a 72-yard scoring drive. Swander passed to Schultz for eight yards. Jensen rushed for eight yards and a first down. A catch by Parkinson gained nine. Swander, on 3rd and 1, threw to Peyton Zigila for the first down. Another pass to Parkinson gained 11

### Lake Michigan Conference

Team, League Record, Overall Record
Boyne City.....3-0 (6-0)
Grayling.....3-0 (6-0)
Kalkaska.....3-1 (5-1)
Elk Rapids.....2-1 (3-3)
Harbor Springs.....1-3 (2-4)
Charlevoix.....0-3 (0-6)
East Jordan.....0-4 (0-6)

Last week's scores:  
Grayling 41, Elk Rapids 22  
Kalkaska 42, Harbor Springs 28  
Boyne City 43, East Jordan 00  
St. Francis 26, Charlevoix 07

yards. A screen pass to Jensen gained 24 yards. On 1st and goal, Jensen scored on a one-yard TD run. Harris kicked the extra point.

With 5:10 left in the second period, GHS led 27-15.

Elk Rapids fumbled on the first play of the next possession and Handrich recovered the ball for the Vikings.

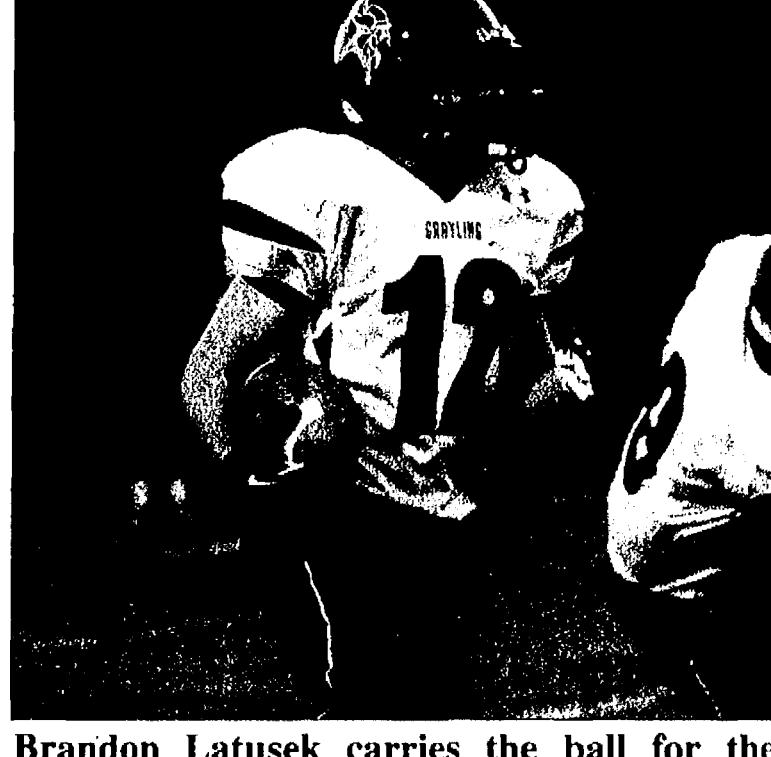
A pass interference penalty moved Grayling to the 38-yard line of Elk Rapids. On the next play, Swander threw deep to McClanahan for a 38-yard TD. Harris kicked the extra point for the Vikings. GHS led 34-15.

Elk Rapids punted – the first punt of the game – on 4th and 11. Grayling went for it on 4th and 3 and the drive ended with an incomplete pass. Elk Rapids turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 8.

Grayling had a 34-15 advantage at halftime.

Elk Rapids started the third period with an 11-play scoring drive. The Elks kicked the extra point and trailed 34-22 with 6:55 remaining in the third quarter.

The Vikings started at their 26-yard line. Swander threw to Zigila on 3rd and 7 for a 15-yard gain. Parkinson caught a nine-yard pass. Jensen ran for six yards on 2nd and 1. Two passes to Parkinson picked



Brandon Latusek carries the ball for the Vikings on a kickoff return.

up another first down. Swander ran for nine yards on the next play. On 2nd and 1, an interception ended the series.

Elk Rapids punted on 4th and 10. Grayling started 45 yards from the end zone. On the first play of the series, Swander threw to Schultz for 13 yards. On the next play, an Elk Rapids defender tipped the ball into the air and Parkinson caught it, crossing the goal line on the play for a TD. Harris kicked the extra point.

With 3:02 left in the third quarter, Grayling led 41-22.

Elk Rapids kicked a field goal on 4th and 10 and Grayling blocked it. The resulting series for GHS ended with a punt. Elk Rapids turned the ball over on downs with an incomplete pass on 4th and 10.

The Vikings started 41 yards from the goal line. Three runs by Jensen and one completion to Parkinson picked up a first down. Tobin rushed for seven yards. Jakob Hoover, in at quarterback for the Vikings, rushed for three yards on 2nd and 3. Three plays later, Grayling missed



Tyler McClanahan catches a pass.

a 37-yard field goal attempt.

Elk Rapids took over at its 20-yard line with 1:38 remaining in regulation. Jensen forced a fumble on a pitch play on 1st and 10 and Justice Junttila recovered the ball for GHS.

The Vikings killed the final 1:32 and won 41-22.

The victory improved Grayling's conference record to 3-0 with three league matches to go. The win – the team's sixth of the year – also clinched a playoff berth for the Vikings.

"This was a big win for our guys. Elk Rapids is a great team that matched up very well against us. To have our offense clicking so well in the first half was a big bonus. After our defense got adjusted to their team speed, we were really able to get physical and create some turnovers. Our celebration will be limited, though, as we will have to get ready for a very tough Kalkaska team next week," Coach Tim Sanchez said.

According to the team, Swander finished with 395 passing yards and three TDs. Jensen rushed for 46 yards and three TDs; he also had 49 receiving yards. Parkinson caught 13 passes for 157 yards and two TDs. McClanahan had four receptions for 93 yards and one TD. Schultz had 54 receiving yards. On defense, Handrich had 14 tackles and Dean had 11 tackles.

The Vikings (6-0 overall, 3-0 league) will play at Kalkaska at 7 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 5.

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## Golf team wins home meet vs. East Jordan

Grayling High School's varsity girls golf squad won 199-266 vs. East Jordan in a nine-hole meet held at the Grayling Country Club on Sept. 20.

Whitney Schans and Angie Rouston tied for medalist honors, both finishing at 47. Natalie Woodley posted 52 and Logan Miller shot a 53. Elle Smith posted a score of 54. Carly Dunckley and Maddie Benardo both finished at 66. Chynna Clark had a 76.

"This is East Jordan's first year to have a girls golf team and it was only their second match of the year. Our girls were awesome at assisting their girls around the golf course with course management type things and helping them to feel comfortable. Although our scores were a little higher than we expected, we always try and golf under 200 as a team for nine-hole matches and we did that today," Coach Scott Baker said.

The Vikings took third place out of 11 teams at the Traverse City Invitational – an 18-hole tournament – on

Sept. 21.

Team scores included: Traverse City Central, 350; Traverse City West, 378; Grayling, 396; Harbor Springs, 398; Cheboygan, 410; Glen Lake, 412; Big Rapids, 440; Manistee, 445; Alpena, 447; Ludington, 475; Petoskey, 485.

Individual scores for the Vikings: Schans, 96; Rouston, 96; Miller, 99; Woodley, 105; Clark, 120; Smith, 121.

"We had a great showing today. Placing third at this tough Traverse City tourney is a testament to how hard the girls have been working in practice. There were some very good teams here today and this tourney is a good measuring stick for our team as a whole. Our consistency has been there all year and we are real close to breaking through and reaching the 380s for a team score," Coach Baker said. "All six girls played solid golf today (on) a difficult course that doesn't allow for many mistakes."

"Our short game has been getting better over the past couple of weeks and we will

look to build upon this tourney as we head toward our regionals," Coach Baker said.

On Sept. 24, the Vikings placed third out of eight teams at the Cheboygan Invitational, an 18-hole tournament.

Team scores: Traverse City Central, 365; Traverse City West, 399; Grayling, 407; Cheboygan, 429; Harbor Springs, 431; Alpena, 449; Petoskey, 477; East Jordan, 540.

Individual scores for GHS: Schans, 96; Rouston, 103; Woodley, 104; Miller, 104; Smith, 119; Clark, 132.

"Today's weather conditions were not exactly ideal for golf with winds gusting 40 to 50 mph. The area most affected today was putting. Numerous players three, four, and five putted greens today. Missed three- to four-foot putts would travel some 30 to 40 past the hole on numerous occasions. Scores were affected across the board from all players and teams. I felt like our girls did an excellent job with course management under these conditions. To be able

to golf close to the same scores we have been golfing all season with good weather was simply amazing," Coach Baker said. "The low medalist of the tourney generally golfs in the low 70s and she had an 83 today. Although temps were in the 60s, it felt like the 40s with the wind."

"With two third place finishes to end our regular season tourneys against the Traverse City powerhouses, we're very excited about our chances of bringing back a regional championship to Grayling," Coach Baker said.

The Vikings will play in their regional meet on Oct. 11 at Eagle Glen in Farwell.

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by David C. Mogg and Carol A. Mogg, husband and wife, to Sand Canyon Corporation FKA Option One Mortgage Corporation, Mortgagor, dated October 14, 2005 and recorded October 17, 2005 in Liber 677, Page 911, Crawford County Records, Michigan. Said mortgage is now held by Wells Fargo Bank, N.A., as Trustee for Option One Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-1, Asset-Backed Certificates, Series 2006-1 by assignment. There is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Eighty-Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Ninety-Seven and 7/100 Dollars (\$89,897.07) including interest at 8.95% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue at the front door of the County Building in Grayling in Crawford County, Michigan at 10:00 a.m. on 10/17/2012 Said premises are located in the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: Being a part of the North 1/2 of the North 1/2 of the South 1/2 of the East 1/2 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 and a part of the Northeast 1/4 of the Southeast 1/4 of the Northeast 1/4 of Section 22, Town 26 North, Range 2 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the East 1/4 corner of said Section 22; thence North 1 degrees 17 minutes East on the Section line, 495.0 feet; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 11 seconds West, 32.78 feet to centerline of road and point of beginning; thence North 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds West, 625.51 feet; thence North 1 degrees 14 minutes

East, 165.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 537.31 feet; thence North 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds East, 9.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 21.0 feet; thence South 0 degrees 48 minutes 45 seconds West, 9.0 feet; thence South 89 degrees 11 minutes 15 seconds East, 88.3 feet to the centerline of road; thence South 8 degrees 31 minutes West, 166.5 feet to the point of beginning. Subject to the County Highway over the Easterly side thereof.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA §600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. TO ALL PURCHASERS: The foreclosing mortgagee can rescind the sale. In that event, your damages, if any, are limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

If the property is sold at foreclosure sale, pursuant to MCL 600.3278, the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damage to the property during the redemption period. Dated: September 13, 2012 Orlans Associates, P.C. Attorneys for Servicer P.O. Box 5041 Troy, MI 48007-5041 File No. 356,4331 (09-13)(10-04)

-13-20-27-4

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MORTGAGE SALE - Default having been made in the terms and conditions of a certain mortgage made by George F. Wolf Lillian A. Wolf, HUSBAND AND WIFE, Mortgagors, to Long Beach Mortgage Company, Mortgagee, dated the 4th day of October, 2006 and recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds, for the County of Crawford and State of Michigan, on the 13th day of October, 2006 in Liber 683 of Crawford County Records, page 652, said Mortgage having been assigned to Deutsche Bank National Trust Company, as Trustee for Long Beach Mortgage Loan Trust 2006-10 888 W. Big Beaver, Suite 800 Troy, MI 48084 248-362-2600 Chase shls wolveorge (09-27)(10-18)

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provided, notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of October, 2012 at 10:00 AM o'clock Local Time, said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale at public auction, to the highest bidder, at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held), at the front door to the County Bldg. in Grayling MI (that being the building where the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford is held).

which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of One Hundred Nineteen Thousand Eight Hundred Twelve and 89/100 (\$119,812.89) including interest at the rate of 6.50000% per annum. Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public venue, at the place of holding the Circuit Court in said Crawford County, where the premises to be sold or some part of them are situated, at 10:00 AM on October 17, 2012 Said premises are situated in the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as: PARCEL 1: PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION; THENCE SOUTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 2325.15 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 901.81 FEET; THENCE SOUTH 10 DEGREES 38 MINUTES EAST 229 FEET; THENCE NORTH 89 DEGREES 51 MINUTES 51 SECONDS 51 MINUTES 40 SECONDS WEST 946.04 FEET TO THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION; THENCE NORTH 0 DEGREES 29 MINUTES 40 SECONDS EAST 225 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING. THIS PARCEL RUNS TO THE CENTERLINE OF KOLKA CREEK. PARCEL 2: THAT PART OF THE SOUTHWEST QUARTER OF THE NORTHWEST QUARTER OF SECTION 11, TOWN 28 NORTH, RANGE 4 WEST, COMMENCING AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF SAID SECTION 11; THENCE SOUTH 00 DEGREES 25 MINUTES 39 SECONDS WEST, ALONG THE WEST LINE OF SAID SECTION 2549.93 FEET TO THE POINT OF BEGINNING; THENCE SOUTH 89 DEGREES

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-13-20-27-4

### ATTENTION CITY OF GRAYLING RESIDENTS NOTICE PUBLIC INPUT

A Budget Deficit Work Session has been scheduled for Monday, October 08, 2012 at the Regular Council Meeting at 7:00 P.M. in the Council Chambers at Grayling City Hall. Council will receive public input regarding the General Fund deficit. A copy of the budget is available for public inspection in the Clerk's Office at 1020 City Boulevard.

Public comments, either oral or written, are welcome at the work session. All interested parties may attend said work session and/or submit written comments to the Grayling City Council c/o City Clerk, 1020 City Boulevard, P.O. Box 549, Grayling, MI 49738 Handicapped persons needing assistance or aid should contact the City Offices during regular working hours forty-eight hours prior to the meeting.

Michele A. Miller  
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## NOTICE OF FORECLOSURE

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ATTENTION POTENTIAL PURCHASERS AT FORECLOSURE SALE: In the case of resolution prior to or simultaneously with the aforementioned foreclosure sale, U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-5, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents may rescind this sale at any time prior to the end of the redemption period. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited to the return of your bid amount tendered at the sale, plus interest. Default having occurred in the conditions of a Mortgage made by Beth M. DeLoof, a single woman, and Gregory T. Schneider, a single man, ("Mortgagor") to Green Tree Servicing LLC (f/k/a Conseco Finance Servicing Corp.), dated July 3, 2000, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on August 14, 2000, in Liber 514, Page(s) 555, et seq., said Mortgage being last assigned to U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-5 ("Green Tree"), by Mortgage Assignment dated August 13, 2012, and recorded in the Office of the Register of Deeds for the County of Crawford in the State of Michigan on September 4, 2012, in Liber 710, Page(s) 408, et seq., on which Mortgage there is claimed to be due as of the date of this Notice the sum of \$75,892.15, which amount may or may not be the entire indebtedness owed by Debtors to Green Tree together with interest at 8.00 percent per annum. NOW THEREFORE, Notice is hereby given that the power of sale contained in said Mortgage has become operative and that pursuant to that power of sale and MCL 600.3201 et seq., on October 31, 2012 at 10:00 a.m., in the Lobby of the Courthouse in Grayling, Michigan, that being the place for holding the Circuit Court and/or for conducting such foreclosure sales for the County of Crawford, there will be offered at public sale, the premises, or some part thereof, described in said Mortgage as follows, to-wit:

LAND SITUATED IN THE TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, STATE OF MICHIGAN, IS DESCRIBED AS FOLLOWS: LOTS 13 THROUGH 15 AND 30 THROUGH 36, BLOCK 20, FIFTH ADDITION TO PORTAGE LAKE PARK, TOWNSHIP OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD COUNTY, MICHIGAN, ACCORDING TO THE RECORDED PLAT THEREOF, AS RECORDED IN LIBER 01 OF PLATS, PAGE 24, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS, which also includes any interest Green Tree may have in the 1999 Dutch Mobile Home, Serial Number 25324F. The redemption period shall be six (6) months unless the property is established to be abandoned pursuant to MCL 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be the later of thirty (30) days from the date of sale or fifteen (15) days from the date the notice required by MCL 600.3241a(b) was posted and mailed, or unless under MCL 600.3240(17), prior to the foreclosure sale the borrower follows the procedure set forth in that section to establish the presumption that the property is used for Agricultural purposes, in which case the redemption period shall be one (1) year from the date of the sale.

Dated: September 20, 2012 U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Manufactured Housing Contract Senior / Subordinate Pass-Through Certificate Trust 2000-5, by Green Tree Servicing LLC, as Servicer with delegated authority under the transaction documents

By: DONALD A. BRANDT (P30183) BRANDT, FISHER, ALWARD & PEZZETTI, P.C. Attorneys for Green Tree 1241 E. Eighth Street, P.O. Box 5817 Traverse City, Michigan 49696-5817 (231) 941-9660 File No.: 6140.0291 Ad #37731 09/27, 10/04, 10/11, 10/18/2012

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ATTN PURCHASERS: This sale may be rescinded by the foreclosing mortgagee. In that event, your damages, if any, shall be limited solely to the return of the bid amount tendered at sale, plus interest.

MORTGAGE SALE - Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by Helmuth Fritz and Ingrid Fritz, husband and wife, original mortgagor(s), to Bank One, N.A., Mortgagee, dated June 3, 1999, and recorded on June 21, 1999 in Liber 484 on Page 245, in Crawford county records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of Fifty-One Thousand Two Hundred Thirty-Nine and 76/100 Dollars (\$51,239.76).

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the place of holding the circuit court within Crawford County, at 10:00 AM, on October 24, 2012. Said premises are situated in Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan, and are described as follows: Lots 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14, Sunset Hills Subdivision, a recorded Plat in the Township of Lovells, Crawford County, Michigan.

The redemption period shall be 12 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with MCLA 600.3241a, in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale. If the property is sold at foreclosure sale under Chapter 32 of the Revised Judicature Act of 1961, pursuant to MCL 600.3278 the borrower will be held responsible to the person who buys the property at the mortgage foreclosure sale or to the mortgage holder for damaging the property during the redemption period.

Dated: September 20, 2012

For more information, please call:

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-20-27-4-10

## STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT PROBATE PUBLICATION OF ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

CASE NO. 12-98823-CH  
Court address  
200 W. MICHIGAN AVE.,  
GRAYLING, MI 49738  
Court telephone no.  
(989) 344-3206

Plaintiff  
MIDFIRST BANK, a Federally Chartered Savings Association

Plaintiff's attorney  
TROT & TROT, P.C.  
By: Caren A. Ries (P73241)  
31440 Northwestern Hwy., Ste. 200  
Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
(248) 723-6471  
T&T#362487L03

v  
Defendant  
DANA SUTTON, et.al.

### THE COURT FINDS

1. Service of process upon defendant Any and all Unknown Claimants, Owners, Heirs, Devisees, or Assignees of Unknown Claimant cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

### IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order be made by the following method(s):

a. First class mail to 211 CRESTWOOD DR., GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786

b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 211 CRESTWOOD DR., GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786

c. Other: Via publication pursuant to MCR 2.201(D), per 2.106(D).

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date 9/20/12

Judge

JANET M. ALLEN P30817

-4-11-18

## STATE OF MICHIGAN JUDICIAL DISTRICT 46TH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT COURT COUNTY PROBATE ORDER FOR ALTERNATIVE SERVICE

CASE NO. 12-98823-CH  
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Plaintiff  
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Plaintiff's attorney  
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Farmington Hills, MI 48334  
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T&T#362487L03

### THE COURT FINDS:

1. Service of process upon defendant DANA SUTTON cannot reasonably be made as provided in MCR 2.105, and service of process may be made in a manner which is reasonably calculated to give defendant actual notice of the proceedings and an opportunity to be heard.

### IT IS ORDERED:

2. Service of the summons and complaint and a copy of this order be made by the following method(s):

a. First class mail to 211 CRESTWOOD DR., GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786

b. Tacking or firmly affixing to the door at 211 CRESTWOOD DR., GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786

c. Other: Via publication pursuant to MCR 2.201(D), per 2.106(D).

3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date 9/14/12

Attorney

William D. White P29234  
804 S. Hamilton  
Saginaw, MI 48602  
989-797-1790

Personal representative

Laurie A. Renner  
1231 Asbury Ct.

GRAYLING, MI 49738-8786  
d. Other: Via publication pursuant to MCR 2.201(D), per 2.106(D)  
3. For each method used, proof of service must be filed promptly with the court.

Date 9/3/12  
Judge  
Janet M. Allen P30817

-20-27-4

Saginaw, MI 48603  
989-522-2157

## SYNOPSIS

**SOUTH BRANCH TOWNSHIP**  
**September 25, 2012**  
**Special Board Meeting**  
**Unapproved**

Meeting called to order at 9:04 a.m.  
Attending: L. Luck, George, Musselman, and S. Luck. Absent: Janisse. Pledge of Allegiance.

**Motion** by S. Luck, and seconded by Musselman, to accept agenda as presented. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

**Motion** by Musselman, and seconded by S. Luck, to accept bid from Nolan Fence, Inc. for the project at Rock Cemetery at a cost of \$7,520.00, pending verification of the location of the fence. Ayes: All. Nays: None. Motion passed.

No public comment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:01 a.m.



## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING MAPLE FOREST TOWNSHIP CRAWFORD COUNTY

### BIG BRADFORD LAKE IMPROVEMENT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICT NO. 1.

**This special assessment shall include only the 12 parcels located on Big Bradford Lake waterfront.**

**TO: ALL RECORD OWNERS OF OR PARTIES IN INTEREST IN LAND IN THE SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DISTRICTS DESCRIBED BELOW:**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Township Board of Maple Forest Township, Crawford County, Michigan, will hold a public hearing at 10 am, October 27th, 2012, at the Maple Forest Township Hall located at 8996 N. Sherman Rd., Frederic, Michigan 49733, to hear objections to the proposed improvements, estimate of costs, and special assessment districts for the construction of lake improvements to Big Bradford Lake, at an estimated cost of not more than \$8,400.00 in Maple Forest Township during the five (5) year lake improvement project, in special assessment district described herein. At the public hearing, the Township Board will consider any objections, revisions, corrections, amendments, or changes to the plans, estimate of costs or special assessments district. The proposed lake improvements and the proposed special assessment district to be established by the Township Board as the district against which the cost of the proposed lake improvements is to be assessed are generally described as follows:

**Proposed Lake Improvements:** The improvements will involve a five-year program of treatment of Big Bradford Lake to eradicate Eurasian water milfoil. Each spring an aquatic vegetation survey would be performed to determine the current growth status of Eurasian Milfoil species within Big Bradford Lake. Areas of growth would then be treated once in the spring (late May to mid-June) each year using "systemic" herbicides such as granular 2, 4-D/triclopyr blend, or any other compound approved for use in the future. The rate of product application would be based on treatment location (water depth) and density of the plant growth. Application techniques would include the use of specially calibrated spreaders mounted on a specially designed application work boat. Global Positioning Systems (GPS) technology is also used in the precise location of areas to be treated. As an option, water samples can be taken after the treatment during the summer in various locations to determine the lifting of the mandatory irrigation restrictions associated with the products applied. Sampling protocol would be based on the location of the areas treated, timing of the treatment, and the type of irrigation done by residents. These samples would be collected and sent under strict protocol and then analyzed by an accredited laboratory for any traces of the compound(s) in the sample. In the late summer or early fall, the treatment areas would be reviewed to determine the effectiveness of the treatment and to also survey the growth status of any remaining Milfoil. This information would then be used for planning for the next year's treatment. All treatment procedures and chemicals used shall be approved by the E.P.A. and the State of Michigan and registered with the MI Dept. of Agriculture and Rural Development. All treatments shall also be performed with the proper usage of chemicals according to the annually issued DEQ permit. This permit would be secured through the state certified licensed contractor.

**Proposed Maple Forest, Big Bradford Lake Special Assessment District No. 1:** The special assessment district is proposed to include all buildable parcels in Maple Forest Township that have direct access via frontage along Big Bradford Lake.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the plans showing the proposed lake improvements, locations and estimated costs, and the proposed special assessment district are on file with the Maple Forest Township Clerk, Sandra Bayham, 2520 West Marker Rd., Grayling, MI 49738, for public examination during ordinary business hours and at the public hearing. The special assessment proposal would assess the cost of the lake improvements to the properties benefiting therefrom.

**PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE** that the owner or any person having an interest in property within the proposed district may file a written appeal with the Michigan Tax Tribunal within thirty (30) days after the confirmation of the special assessment roll. However, appearance and protest at the public hearing on the special assessment roll are required in order to appeal the special assessment to the Michigan Tax Tribunal. An owner or other party of interest to his or her agent may (1) appear in person at the hearing to protest the special assessment, or (2) file his or her appearance or protest by letter before the close of the hearing.

The Township Board shall maintain a record of parties who appear to protest at the hearing. If the hearing is terminated or adjourned for the day before a party is provided the opportunity to be heard, a party whose appearance was recorded shall be considered to have protested the special assessment in person.

Maple Forest Township will provide auxiliary aids or services to individuals with disabilities. Person needing such services should contact the office of the township clerk by writing or calling the clerk not less than four days before the public hearing.

### BY ORDER OF THE TOWNSHIP BOARD

Sandra Bayham, Clerk  
Maple Forest Township  
2520 West Marker Rd.  
Grayling, MI 49738  
Phone: (989) 348-5794

**Notice Of Mortgage Sale**

THIS FIRM IS A DEBT COLLECTOR ATTEMPTING TO COLLECT A DEBT; ANY INFORMATION WE OBTAIN WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

-27-4-11-18

## “PUBLIC NOTICE” FOR THE AMENDED

### Grayling Charter Township Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance (4-67)

### “Amendment adds Fireworks specific language”

#### GRAYLING CHARTER TOWNSHIP RESIDENTS

At the Grayling Charter Township September 19th, 2012 meeting following the Public hearing, the Board of Trustees voted unanimously to amend the existing Anti-Noise and Public Nuisance Ordinance. This change will allow residents the use of fireworks within the Michigan Fireworks Safety Act, Public Act 256 of 2011, MCL28.451 et seq, the allowed “Holidays”, the day before and the day after. The ignition, discharge and use of consumer fireworks any other day is not permitted.

A complete copy of the amended Ordinance will be available on line at our website, [www.twp.grayling.mi.us](http://www.twp.grayling.mi.us) anytime or in our office located at 2090 Viking Way, Grayling, MI 49738 during normal business hours. Call 988-34

# Features

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## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE



**October 5, 1989** - Anne Petrosky and Tony Doremire were crowned the 1989 Homecoming Queen and King Friday night.

### 23 Years Ago

**October 5, 1989**

Scott Hartman's interception with 2 minutes, 8 seconds remaining in the game, set up Grayling's final touchdown that put the Grayling JV football team over the top, 12 - 6 in a tough defensive game with Kingsley.

The varsity girls basketball team had five days to prepare for their basketball game with St. Ignace and their effort paid off, as they defeated the Saints, 62 - 47.

Nikki Trenary had her best game of the year against St. Ignace with 11 points and 7 rebounds.

Chef Edward Poplaski, Executive Chef in the Grayling Holiday Inn, has been awarded the Certified Food and Beverage Executive designation by the Educational Institute of the American Hotel and Motel Association. The Certified Food and Beverage Executive designations is one of the highest designations offered by the

Educational Institute.

### 46 Years Ago October 6, 1966

Last Sunday morning members of the Grayling Country Club teed off for their final 18 holes of a 36 hole championship tournament to decide winners in three separate divisions of golfers. After the completion of the first 18 holes, Raymond Slusser led Class A, Ralph King and Carl Nielson being in a tie for Class B and Harry Rowland leading for Class C. The Class A championship was decided on the second hole of a sudden death play off when Lloyd Gierke came through with a solid 38 on his final 9 holes to tie Raymond Slusser.

This year the Junior Varsity cheerleaders are Monica Stephan, Roxie Fisher, Joy Rasmussen, Carleen Church and Sue Bourrie. The Varsity cheerleaders are Nancy Knibbs, Sandy Millikin, Karen Wedge, Kathy Bourrie and Terry Frinkle.

John Stephan has moved from Anchorage to Kenai, Alaska and has started a canoe livery there.

New paving was completed by the city last week in front of the Grayling Agency and the Harold Jarmin home on Michigan

Avenue.

The Grayling Vikings football team defeated the Pellston Hornets by a score of 26 - 0 last Friday. The Vikings suffered injury to two players. Both Mike Corlew and Dan Boone have possible nose fractures.

### 69 Years Ago October 7, 1943

Miss Fern Akers is the new clerk at the Sales Ben Franklin stores, starting Monday.

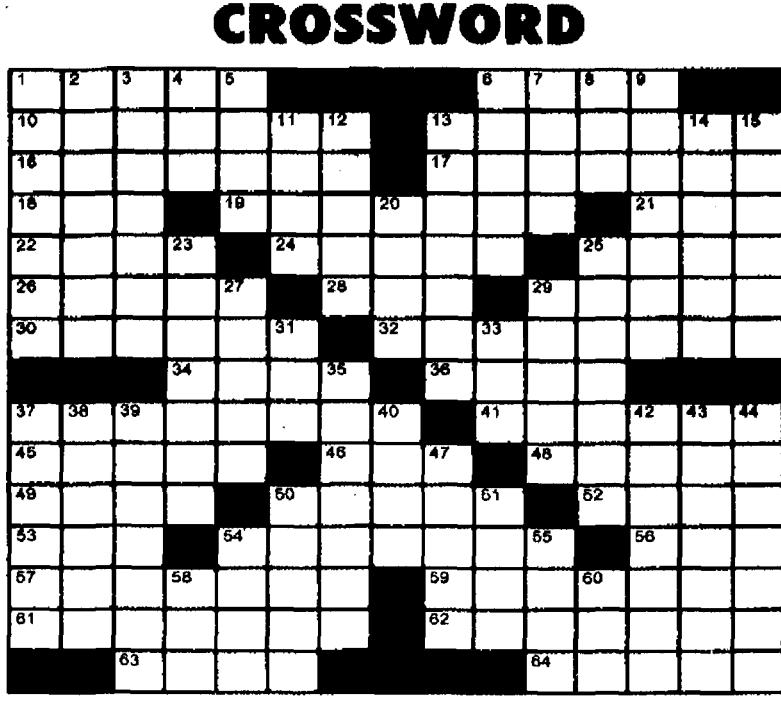
Miss Donna Brown is the new waitress at the Grayling Restaurant.

### 92 Years Ago

**October 7, 1920**

George Annis of Beaver Creek Township was the first farmer in this county to purchase a Fordson tractor. Mr. Annis is one of our most progressive and enterprising farmers.

Thomas Cassidy has taken over the management of Shoppenagons Inn, succeeding W.E. Herron. The new manager has been a successful businessman in this community for nearly 10 years. He built the Model Bakery up to a fine business and since selling it a couple of years ago, he had been doing commercial traveling.



### Across

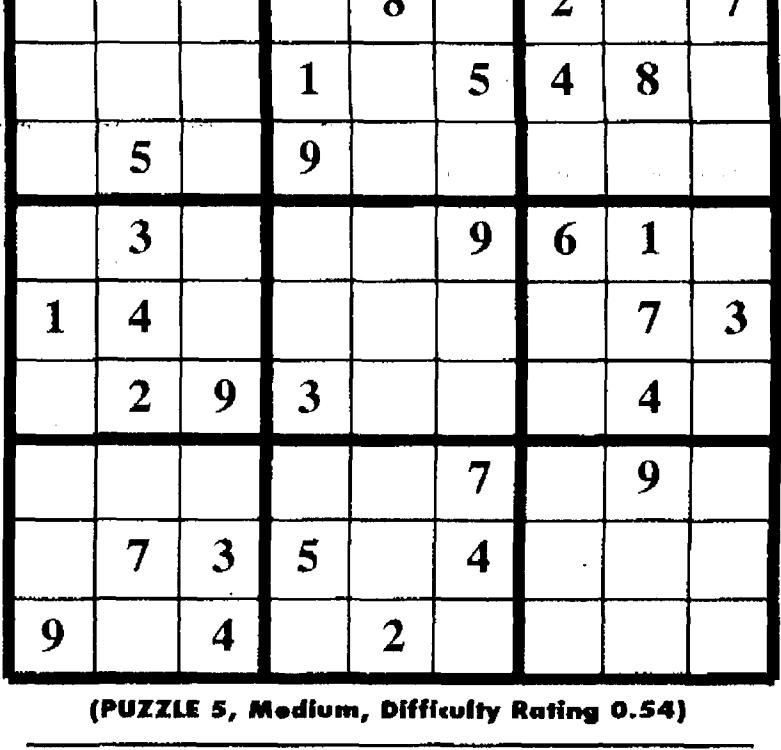
1. Tuesday, voting day
6. Ancient colonnade
10. Operation on the user's premises
13. Illuminated by stars
16. Decrease gradually
17. Lively and playful
18. Moray, e.g.
19. Designate
21. "any drop to drink": Coleridge
22. Pacific
24. Devotion
25. Anger, with "up"
26. Birdlike
28. "Dig in!"
29. Black and white bear
30. Repeat a game against the same opponent
32. Insane
34. Appearance
36. Remote Automated Weather Station (acronym)
37. Die (2 wds)
41. Covered with liqueur and set afire
45. Exposed
46. Hangup
48. A la King
49. Clever tactic
50. Deliberate deception
52. "Trick" joint
53. "Much About Nothing"
54. Small hinged window above a door
56. Vina Mar, Chile
57. British soldier during the American Revolution
59. Substituted (for) (2 wds)
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42. Nelson, former South African president
43. Blew lightly
44. Grommets
47. Wrecks
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63. Art subject
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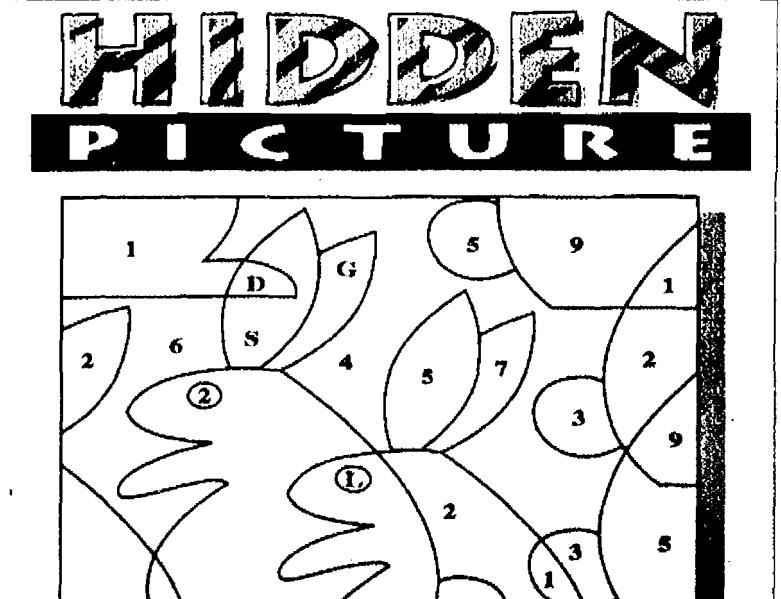
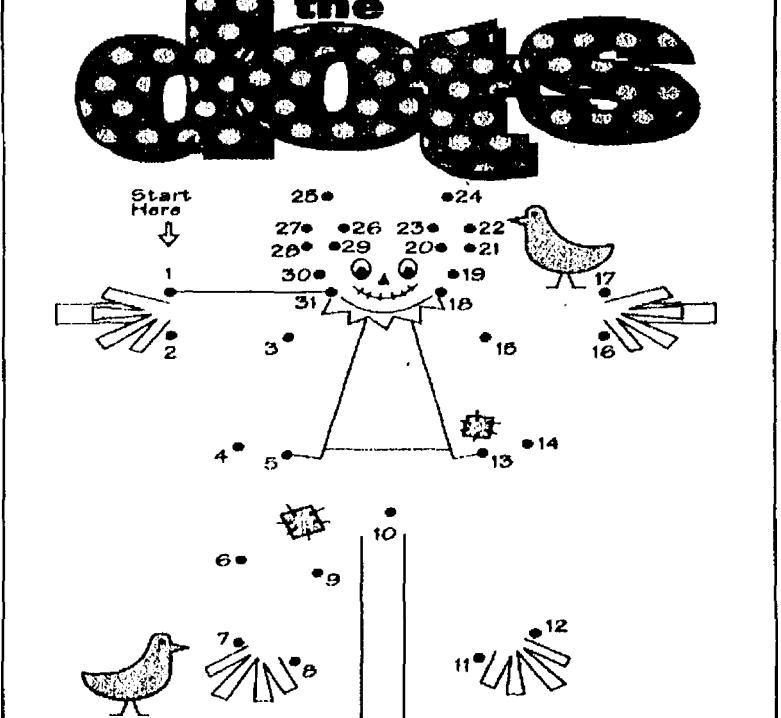


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**WE'RE OVERLOADED!** The animal shelter is currently very full of animals in need of loving homes, just like yours. Help these very adoptable pets find homes, adopt today! Visit our website for more information.

**Knox**  
Knox is a wonderful and very intelligent boy. This 4 1/2 year old Border Collie mix is going to be a fantastic companion for some lucky adopter. Knox already knows some commands and learns very quickly, he has been neutered, vaccinated and micro-chipped so he is all ready for a new home.

Visit us at: [www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

Ausable Valley Animal Shelter  
5786 Fairground Lane, Grayling

Use the entrance to the Crawford County Fairgrounds  
After hour appointments available. Call (989) 348-4117  
For more pets or more information, visit our website [www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org](http://www.usablevalleyanimalshelter.org)

**RECIPE OF THE WEEK**

**THE PERFECT APPLE PIE**

**Ingredients:**

2-1/4 cups flour  
1 tsp. salt  
1 cup shortening  
5 to 7 Tbsp. ice cold water  
6 cups thinly sliced peeled tart apples (about 4 large apples)

3/4 cup sugar  
1 Tbsp. cornstarch  
1/2 tsp. ground cinnamon  
1/4 tsp. ground nutmeg  
1 Tbsp. lemon juice (optional)

**Directions:**

**PREHEAT** oven to 400°F. Mix flour and salt in large bowl. Cut in shortening using a pastry blender or two knives until mixture resembles coarse crumbs. **ADD** water, 1 Tbsp. at a time, mixing lightly with fork until flour mixture is evenly moistened and clings together when pressed into a ball. Divide dough in half; shape each half into 1/2-inch thick round. Wrap each dough round in plastic wrap; refrigerate 15 min.

**MEANWHILE**, toss apples with sugar, cornstarch, cinnamon, nutmeg and lemon juice in large bowl; set aside. Place 1 dough round between two large sheets of plastic wrap; roll out dough with rolling pin to flatten slightly, working from center of dough to the edge. Turn over; continue rolling until dough round is about 2 inches larger than diameter of inverted 9-inch pie plate. **PEEL** off top piece of plastic wrap; invert dough into pie plate. Peel off remaining piece of plastic wrap; press dough evenly onto bottom and up sides of pie plate, being careful not to stretch the dough. Trim any dough hanging over edge of pie plate with sharp knife or kitchen shears; reserve trimmings.

**FILL** with apple mixture; set aside. Roll out remaining dough as directed; place over filling. Trim top crust about 1/2 inch beyond edge of pie plate. Fold edge of top crust under edge of bottom crust; pinch edges together to form a ridge. Flute edge (see Tip). Cut several slits near center of pie to allow steam to escape.

**BAKE** 45 to 50 min. or until juices form bubbles that burst slowly. Cool.

Prep. Time: 35 min.  
Total Time: 1 hr. 15 min.  
M. Weight: 10 lbs.

**WEATHER**  
Courtesy of the City of Grayling

**Last Week**

Day	H	L	Rain Inches
09/24	61	37	0
09/25	71	34	0
09/26	61	31	0
09/27	63	32	0
09/28	66	32	0
09/29	66	35	0
09/30	64	31	0

**Extended Forecast**  
(Courtesy of the Weather.com)

Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
High 74	High 54	High 50	High 49	High 58	High 57
Low 40	Low 35	Low 30	Low 32	Low 35	Low 39
Party Cloudy	Few Showers	Few Showers	Rain Showers	Party Cloudy	Mostly Cloudy

# Classified

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Display Advertising Rate - \$8 per column inch

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less, 10¢ per each additional word; includes

internet listings: [www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://www.crawfordcountyavalanche.com)

Classifieds by the word deadline - Noon Tuesday

## 1. Real Estate

**FREDERIC 3 BEDROOM HOME** \$25,000, \$5,000 down, \$450 per month. North Wood Land Co. Frederic, new 4 bedroom house with garage and pole barn \$129,900. Cash or new mortgage. North Wood Land Co. 989-350-1996, 989-344-6093. (-4-11-18-25/1)

**HOUSE FOR SALE** 2-3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, 2.5 acres, \$44,900. 586-713-7500, 586-978-7170, [www.forsalebyowner.com](http://www.forsalebyowner.com), #20887577 (8/30/12/f/1)

**5 BEDROOM, 1 1/2 BATH** home in need of repair on 7 acres of prime hunting property with large garage. East off I-75 on M-18, 2 miles from village of Roscommon. \$40,000 OBO, 231-564-2370. (-8/2/12/f/1)

## 2. For Rent

**NEWLY REMODELED 4** bedroom, 2 full bath, double story. 2173 sq. feet, attached garage, nice and clean basement, down town area, next to middle school. Rent \$900, deposit \$900 plus utilities. No pets, no smoking in the house. Minimum lease 1 year. Need references. Phone 916-759-8260. (-4-11/2)

## 2. For Rent

**3 BEDROOM DUPLEX** 1 bath, stove, refrigerator, washer/dryer \$650 plus utilities and security. References required. Nice setting just outside Grayling. 390-2188. (-4-11/2)

**4 BEDROOM, 1 BATH** totally remodeled, walkout basement on the river \$900 month, \$900 security deposit. 3 bed, 1 bath, 28 x32 detached garage, large yard \$750 month, \$750 security deposit. 3 bed, 2 bath Victorian home in town \$900 month, \$900 security. 2 bedroom, 1 bath, full basement, front and back porches \$600 month, \$600 sec. deposit. 989-529-8765. (-4-11/2)

**NEAR THE RIVER FURNISHED** efficiency. Includes Dish network, snow plowing and all utilities. Available Sept. 17. Call 348-8350. (-9/6/12/f/2)

**1 BEDROOM DUPLEX - ROSCOMMON** \$400 plus utilities and deposit. Please call 989-390-5425. (-9/20/12/f/2)

**MONTHLY HOME RENTALS** near Grayling, Houghton Lake, Roscommon and Higgins Lake. 2 and 3 bedroom. Higgins North Property Services, 989-821-3434. (-1/13/11/f/2)

**FIND THAT HOME** in the Avalanche For Rent Classifieds section.

**RENTALS** All Units Are Currently Rented

If you are interested in our property management we are taking on more properties at this time.

**Dan Bonamie** Northern Listings Realty 44 E Michigan Ave. Grayling 989-710-2070

**1. Real Estate**

## 2. For Rent

**FOR RENT 2 BEDROOM,** 2 bath ranch, 3 car attached garage. Walking distance to Lake Margrethe and trails. No pets, no smoking, \$750 a month, plus utilities. First and last month, security. 517-231-9451 or 989-390-3100. (-27-4-11/2)

**COMMERCIAL BUILDING FOR LEASE** 6251 W. M-72 West, 1/2 mile from city. Suitable for office, retail, beauty shop. First month free rent. Will work with tenant to get established. 989-348-4716. (-27-4-11/2)

**NON SMOKING 3 BEDROOM** ranch newly remodeled, large garage. 348 Red Tailed Hawk Loop. \$695. 348-2178. (-8/30/12/f/2)

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**Whispering Pines Senior Apartments**

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**1. Real Estate**

## 2. For Rent

**NICE, CLEAN TWO BEDROOM** mobile in Mobile Estates with appliances. \$450 plus deposit, no pets. 348-2418. (-4-11-18-25/2)

**KITCHENETTE FOR RENT** No deposit and includes all utilities, cable TV, air conditioning, refrigerator and micro/stove. Furnished rooms at discounted rates. Western Trails Motel, 348-7681. (-27-4-11/2)

**RENTAL UNIT AVAILABLE** in historic downtown Grayling. 2 bedroom includes washer, dryer, stove, refrigerator and a 1 car garage. All utilities included \$750 per month, non smoking please. 745-3900. (-27-4-11/2)

**3 BEDROOM, 1 BATH**, 2 car garage near high school; \$625 per month. 989-942-6563. (-4/2)

**FOR RENT** 7 miles east of Grayling. Newer 2 bedroom, attached garage. No smoking or pets. \$650 per month plus utilities \$650 deposit. 989-348-7355. (-4-11/2)

**2 BEDROOM HOUSE** with attached garage - M-72 East. \$650 per month plus security deposit, 989-710-6034. (-4-11/2)

**3. Employment**

**HAIR STYLIST WANTED** Essence of Beauty Salon, 348-5811. (-27-4-11/2)

**H & R BLOCK** is now hiring enrolled agents and CPA's for our Fremont, Newago, Grayling, Clare, Big Rapids, Reed City, Baldwin, Traverse City and Kingsley offices for this upcoming tax season. If interested in working for the best, please send your resume to P.O. Box 456, Kingsley, MI 49649 or fax to 231-263-0158. Looking to fill these positions by 10/20/12. (-27-4-11/3)

**THE CLASSIFIED** - The perfect place to find a new employee. Place your ad today, call (989) 348-6811.

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**HELP WANTED HINTS**

When placing a Help Wanted Classified, remember to list the job title and duties involved,

whether it is full or part time, the name of company or business, mailing address for resume, or street address for walk-in applications. Crawford County Avalanche, 102 Michigan Avenue, Grayling - (989) 348-6811.

**4. Services Offered**

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24 x 36 unit \$250 / month

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2000 Sq Ft with loading dock, heat, restroom and small office. Call Curt Jansen 989-348-8818

**4. Services Offered**

**JW JANSEN WAREHOUSING**

## 3. Employment

**LICENSED DAYCARE** has

full time openings for infant and toddlers, Monday through Friday, hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m. Call 989-348-3156. (-4-11/4)

**NEED RUBBER STAMPS?**

Whether it's business cards, letterheads, stamps or business documents, we've got you covered. Call the Avalanche at 348-6811 for more information.



## Help Wanted

**TRANSFER DRIVERS:** Need 20 Contract Drivers - CDL A & B to relocate vehicles to and from various locations throughout US. 1800-501-3783 [www.mamotransportation.com](http://www.mamotransportation.com)

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**GORDON TRUCKING**, CDL-A, DRIVERS NEEDED \$1,000 Sign On Bonus! Regional & OTR positions, Full Benefits, 401K, EOE, No Cost East Coast. Call 7 days/wk 866-950-4382.

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## Real Estate

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## Miscellaneous

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## 10. Garage Sales

**DON'T FORGET** the Grayling Arts & Crafts Show Oct. 6, 10 - 4 at the Grayling Primary School or ride the wagon from the downtown Harvest Fest. (-20-27-4/sgf/8)

**FOREST OF FEAR** - haunted trail walk. Open every weekend in October - dark 'til 11 p.m. \$5 admission, located on Stephan Bridge Rd., east of Grayling, 989-390-6241. (-27-4-11-18/8)

**JOIN THE 2012 PUBLIC Square Rosary Crusade** on Oct. 13 at noon, in front of the Grayling courthouse. For more information, contact James Grenke at 989-348-1578. (-20-27-4/8)

**THANKS A LATTE** is offering a bag lunch for those on the go, or eat in for a relaxing experience. Lunch includes sandwich, soup or salad and potato chips \$7.99, add a cookie from Deb's Homemade Goodies for an extra 90¢. We know you won't be disappointed. Thanks a Latte in the Flowers by Josie building, 212 Michigan, Grayling, 348-4006. (-13-20-27-4/8)

**HOUGHTON LAKE GUN & knife show** - Saturday, October 6, 9 a.m. - 3 p.m., Houghton Lake Playhouse, Adults \$5, Child 14 & under \$1, Info: 989-798-8709. (-4/8)

**YOGA CLASSES** with Kaye Thomas-Hogan Tuesday evenings at St. Francis Episcopal Church, Grayling. Call 989-348-1722 to register. (-4-10-18-25/8)

## 10. Garage Sales

**FICK & SONS PROPANE** - Lock in your propane price until May 2013. Enrollment deadline has been extended & is available until October 31. Please call 800-292-9295 for details or check our website at [www.fickandsons.com](http://www.fickandsons.com). Thank you for your business! (-4-10-18-25/8)

**COMMUNITY CALENDAR** Place your organization's events on Crawford County's Community Calendar. Go to [crawfordcountyavalanche.com](http://crawfordcountyavalanche.com), under services, to submit your event. For more information, call our office at 989-348-6811. (-3/19/09/10/8)

**GERTA'S DRAPERY** "Everything in Window Treatments." Free estimates and in-home appointments. Established in 1958. Call 989-732-3340 or visit our showroom at 2281 South Otsego Avenue, Gaylord. (3/26/09/10/8)

## 10. Garage Sales

**ESTATE /MOVING SALE** more items added this week. Antiques, unusual glassware, 2 leaded glass entry door panels, exercise equipment, dresser, 4 x 8 work table with electrical outlets, beautiful handmade quilts, quilt tops and place-mats, gun cabinet, exceptional scrollwork, beanie babies, etc.

**THE CAR LOT** is always open in the Crawford County Avalanche Classifieds. Call the Avalanche at (989) 348-6811 to place your ad today.

## 11. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE 2 FAMILY** all new items. 411 Madsen St., 9 to 4, Saturday, Oct. 6. Big ladder stand with roof, 2 man Sea Eagle boat, 12 ft. aluminum boat, lots of DVD's, boys clothes, lots of toys, Pack & Play, stroller, some adult clothes, new never used women's brand name back pack, puzzles. (-4/10)

**COMBINED ESTATE & MOVING AUCTION!** Oct. 6, 10 a.m., Perry Creek & M-33 Mio, MI. Furniture, fireplace mantles, household, kitchenware, antiques & collectibles, vintage toy trucks, tools, garage, shop & outside related, enclosed carport, canoes, 6 person hot tub, coins & much more! View online or call. Lets Talk Auction! 989-848-5158, [www.LetsTalkAuction.com](http://www.LetsTalkAuction.com). (-4-10-18-25/10)

## 11. Automotive

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## Bowling Leagues

## Recreation League

Days Inn ..... 12 - 4 Ryso & Wingfield ..... 12 - 4 Ball Busters ..... 11 - 5 Dana Transport ..... 11 - 5 Robin Smith CPA ..... 11 - 5 Spike's ..... 11 - 5 American Legion ..... 10 - 6 Sylvester's Sports ..... 10 - 6 Spikes ..... 8 - 8 Flowers By Josie ..... 8 - 8 Mercy Manor ..... 7 - 9 Bear's Den Pizza ..... 6 - 10 Grayling Nursing ..... 5 - 11 Lone Pine ..... 6 - 10 High Series: S. Johnson, 482; K. Moshier, 475; K. Wheeler, 458. High Game: S. Johnson, 187; V. Harrington, 175; K. Wheeler, 169.

## Senior League

Ryso & Wingfield ..... 12 - 4 Dana Transport ..... 11 - 5 Spike's ..... 11 - 5 Sylvester's Sports ..... 10 - 6 Flowers By Josie ..... 8 - 8 Bear's Den Pizza ..... 6 - 10 Lone Pine ..... 6 - 10 Legion Lanes ..... 0 - 12 High Series Women: C. Clark, 495; N. Glasslee, 464; D. Hollis, 443. High Game Women: C. Clark, 197; N. Glasslee, 179; D.

Hollis, 164. High Series Men: D. Henning, 554; B. Hollis, 525; R. Ryso, 480. High Game Men: D. Henning, 195; B. Hollis, 193; K. Harris, 180.

## Thursday Morning Coffee

Ladybugs - NOT ..... 11 - 5 Thanks "A Latte" ..... 9 - 7 Snow Tops ..... 9 - 7

Bowling Buds ..... 9 - 7 Splitpins ..... 5 - 11 Eddie & Cruisers ..... 5 - 11

High Series Women: C. Clark, 463; P. Kennedy, 447; P. Harris, 437. High Game Women: P. Harris, 182; B. Decker, 172; C. Clark, 171. High Series Men: D. Henning, 535; P. Faustman, 525; E. Brosky, 508. High Game Men: S. Johnson, 212; P. Faustman, 196; D. Henning, 194.

## Friday Mixed Doubles

Don Nester ..... 24 - 4 G & B Rentals ..... 21 - 7

Hot Dam Players ..... 17 - 11 Dodi's Karaoke ..... 16 - 12

L & L Hauling ..... 14 - 14 American Legion ..... 9 - 19

AJD ..... 7 - 21 Swamp II ..... 4 - 24

High Series Women: M. Becker, 557; B. MacKinnon, 479; T. Benardo, 468. High Game Women: L. Szurek, 186; M. Becker, 211; T. Benardo, 190; B. MacKinnon, 179.

High Series Men: J. Hunt, 662; G. Mastroeni, 626; J. Gerken, 622. High Game Men: J. Green, 264; G. Mastroeni and J. Hunt, 225.

## Pioneer League

Tim's Collision ..... 9 - 3 T.C. Lawncare ..... 9 - 3

Legion ..... 7 - 5 Sub. Nuts & Bolts ..... 4 - 8

Pink Ladies ..... 4 - 8

High Series: L. Rutter, 470; J. Legg, 451; C. Jones, 445. High Game: L. Rutter, 176; J. Legg, 173; C. Jones, 172.

## Fox Run Country Club News

## Fox Run Country Club League Standings

Fox Run Country Club golf leagues recently ended their seasons. Final standings:

Tuesday Couple's League - First Flight: Candy and Joe Seymour, 1st; Rick Longendyke and Carolyn DiPonio, 2nd;

Second Flight: Wanda and Bob Finkbeiner, 1st; Bob Hritz and Joanne Neil, 2nd.

Wednesday Men's League - First Flight: Rick Longendyke and Ron Hall, 1st; Pat Adolph and Joe Seymour, 2nd; Second Flight: Jim Lange and Dean Smith, 1st; Tim Hart and Mike Lange, 2nd.

Thursday Ladies' League - First Flight: Bobbie Ferguson and Fran Upton, 1st; Dee Davis and Bobbie Adolph, 2nd; Second Flight: Candy Seymour and Joan Culbertson, 1st; Jackie Alderman and Joanne Neil, 2nd.

## Upcoming Classes

## Financial Planning Series For Seniors &amp; Caregivers

## Tuesday, October 9th • 6 pm

Money Management For Seniors & Caregivers w/ Tom Ruden, Tomlyn Advisors

- Red flags to look for in your elderly friends & relatives

- Basic money handling skills to maintain independence

## Tuesday, October 16th • 6 pm

Helping A Widowed Parent Get Organized Financially w/ Tom Ruden, Tomlyn Advisors

- How to avoid hasty financial decisions after the death of a spouse

- How to help a friend or relative deal with debt, insurance & retirement accounts

## Tuesday, October 23rd • 6 pm

Defining Your Legacy w/ Rick Grisham, AAMS, of Edward Jones Investments

- Planning ahead to ensure your wishes are carried out

## Tuesday, October 30th • 6 pm

Smart Choices In Your Retirement Years w/ Rick Grisham, AAMS, of Edward Jones Investments

- Learn how to stretch your dollars & make smart choices

- Make your money last your retirement years

## Photographic Composition Seminar

## Thursday, October 25th • 7 pm - 9 pm

w/ Ken Wright from Main Branch Gallery

Ken will show you how to take more interesting photos no matter what kind of camera you use. He

will provide suggestions to help make your photographic images stand out as well as tips &

tricks for taking better photographs. The cost for this short course is \$20 per student. To register, contact

Main Branch Gallery at 989-370-2025 or the

Commission on Aging at 989-348-7123.

## Pool League

## Women's Standings

Swamp 2 ..... 14

Frederic Inn ..... 15

Legion ..... 13

Gray Rock ..... 15

Ramada Inn ..... 23

Two Track 1 ..... 14

Two Track 2 ..... 14

5 Ball Run: Denise (Legion), Pati (Ramada Inn).

6 Ball Run: Tammysue (Legion).

7 Ball Run: Sandy (Two Track 2).

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**NEW HOURS STARTING OCTOBER 8th 6am - 11pm**

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